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Revival

The First [illegible] Church in Pearlington will be holding a revival Sept. 22-26, 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The guest speaker is the Rev. Gary [illegible] of Wiggins.

The public is invited to attend.

NARFE meets

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees Bucco[illegible] Chapter 1729 will meet [illegible] Sept. 23 at [illegible] Bay [illegible]

Public notice

Preceding the regularly scheduled workshop Monday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m., the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Waveland will be voting to accept the 1997-98 proposed budget, 1996-97 amended budget and approval of the 1997-98 millage rates.

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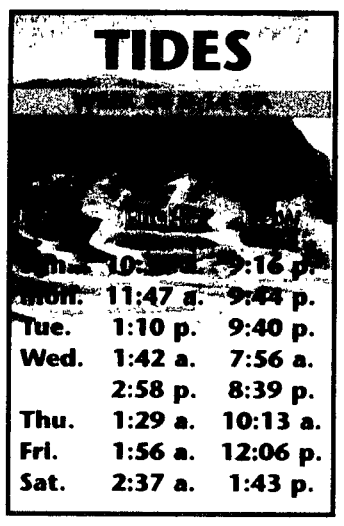

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Sunken boat blocking traffic

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have asked the Department of Marine Resources to raise a sunken shrimp boat in the Bay of St. Louis, but help might take a long time coming.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand said she has had several calls about the large shrimp boat that is sunk off Cedar Point near the shipping channel and near the mouth of the Jourdan River.

She got supervisors to pass a resolution asking the DMR to raise the vessel, but a Coast Guard spokesman said, "It's not that easy."

Mark Engler, officer in charge of the Coast Guard's Aids to Navigation Team stationed in Gulfport, said his office was first informed of the sunken boat on Aug. 28. He sent a team out to mark the area with a lighted buoy.

"It apparently was being towed somewhere for repair," said Engler. "There was no engine and fuel aboard when it went down."

Under procedures, Engler said the Coast Guard attempts to find the last known owner.

"Sometimes that's hard to track down, since these things often go from one owner to the next over a short period of time," he said.

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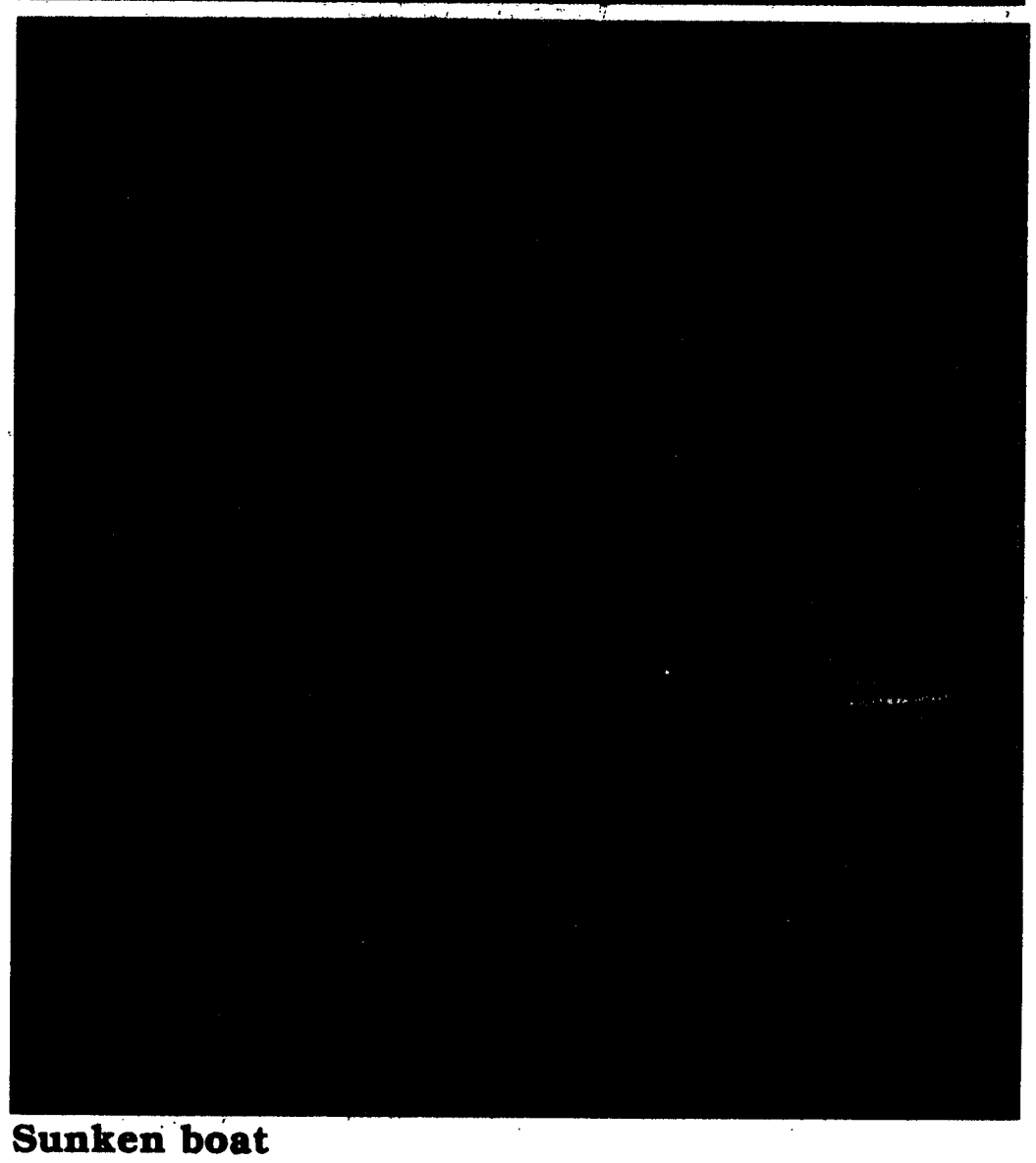

Sunken boat

It could take from 90 to 120 days before the Department of Marine Resources could legally raise a 70-foot shrimping boat sunk in the Bay of St. Louis off Cedar Point and close to the shipping channel. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Higher education meeting schedule

BY RICHARD MEEK

Hancock County civic, business, education and government leaders will convene with representatives of the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning on Thursday to discuss the study of academic needs along the Gulf Coast.

The meeting is scheduled from 8:30-10 p.m. in the Hancock County Library conference room in Bay St. Louis.

The Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning are studying the academic program needs on the Gulf Coast. The study will encompass current and future need and demand for degree programs at the associate, baccalaureate, graduate and professional levels, and how Mississippi colleges and universities can meet those

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Landfill sites opposed

BY ED LEPOMA

Talks have not yet turned serious about a new Hancock County landfill, but the opposition is already heating up over two proposed sites in the NASA buffer zone near Picayune.

The reaction was fast and furious earlier this week over sites proposed off Flat Top Road near the Pearl River-Hancock County border.

On Tuesday, Picayune Mayor Woody Spiers and property owners who live on Flat Top Road or in nearby subdivisions

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Tiger paw painters

Bay High cheerleaders gathered Thursday afternoon to paint tiger paws leading to Joe D. McCullouch Stadium. The Tiger's home opener is Friday. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Preservation committee holds first meeting

BY MARY G. SEILEY

A panel of citizens met for the first time Tuesday to organize itself as the Bay St. Louis Preservation Ordinance Advisory Committee, electing Charles Gray as chairman.

All but one of the 12 members were on hand for the session, agreeing to meet monthly to hammer out a proposed ordinance dealing with historic properties. The work could last months, or years, and is subject to adoption or rejection by City Council.

In overviews of the committee's mission Tuesday, Gray and city staffer Mike Cuevas said the committee may want to see the size of the city's historic district expanded from its current boundaries, and will recommend "design guidelines" dealing with changes to properties in the district.

In addition, the committee will make recommendations on creating a governmental body that will administer the new rules.

As it stands, the city has 578 different properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places. That's the third largest collection of historic properties in the state, Gray said.

There is no protection for old structures on the books in Bay St. Louis currently.

City Council and the mayor appointed the advisory committee in hopes of changing that. "The mayor and city council are very pro active

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Aldermen question pier engineering fees

BY BETSY GAGNET

As the Waveland Board of Aldermen prepares to move forward with the city's plan for the expansion of Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier, a question was raised concerning the payment of engineering fees on the project.

At the last August board meeting, authorization was given to pay the engineer, Eaton and Associates of Jackson, $16,262. Of that amount, $16,103 represented the amount owed for design services completed and bid above the original agreement.

Engineer Ray Eaton had previously been paid fees of $16,400 for work already completed on the project.

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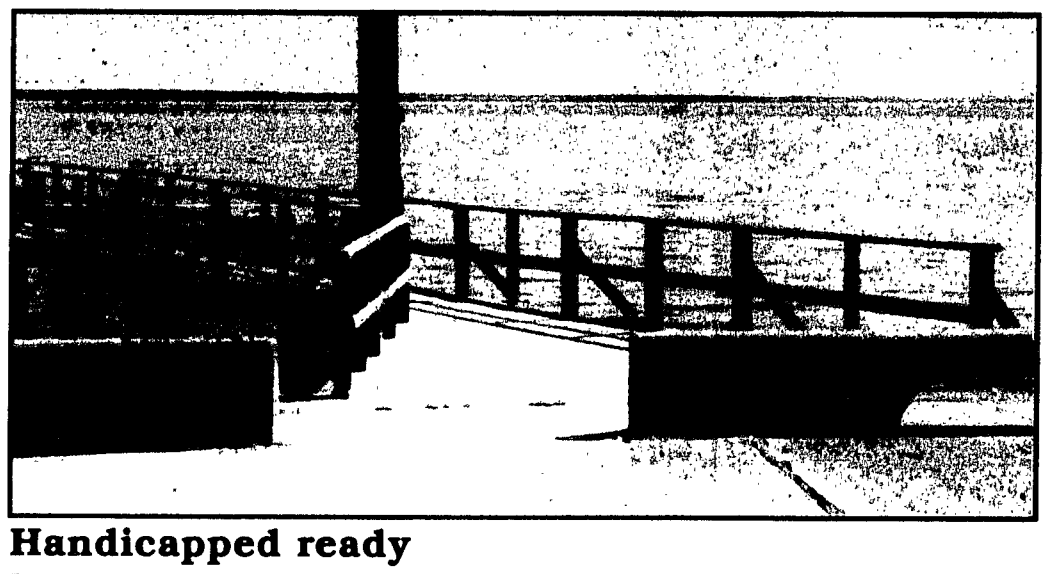

Handicapped ready

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand got the county's buildings and grounds crews to make the Dunbar Avenue Pier handicapped accessible after Hancock High School Senior Mark Garcia complained last July there were not enough fishing spots in the county for handicapped citizens who like to fish. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Salary for Bay mayor clarified

A headline and story in the Thursday edition of the Sea Coast Echo erroneously stated that Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre's proposed salary represents a 45 percent increase.

Favre's salary is tied to the national rate of inflation and is adjusted accordingly every July.

The error occurred because the mayor's proposed budget for 1997-98 shows a $79,650 salary for the mayor's office, compared with his current salary of $54,757.

In an interview, the mayor stated that the $79,650 figure is not a true reflection of his salary for the coming year, since the salary is tied to inflation as determined in July.

The mayor failed to state, however, that, due to a format change from previous years, the proposed figure also includes the salary for his secretary.

Favre said Friday the practice of tying the mayor's salary to the inflation rate was established under the previous administration.

OBITUARIES

JOY CARVER
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JOY CARVER

Joy Carver, 65, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Carver was born in Gulfport and had been a resident of the Coast most of her life. She was a Baptist and was a member of the Gulf Coast Bridge Club. She was active in various garden clubs and senior citizen organizations.

Survivors include her mother, Nola Saucier of Gulfport; three daughters, Karmon Faye of Pass Christian, Kathe Lynn Carver of Biloxi and Kimberly Joy Buikema of Orland, Fla.; two sons, Keith Carver of Biloxi and Craig Carver of Fort Polk, La.; two brothers, Marion Saucier and Darrel Saucier, both of Gulfport; and nine grandsons.

A memorial service will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at the Methodist Retirement Center, Recreation Room, 1450 Beach Blvd., Biloxi.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

BENJAMIN F. DOSS

Benjamin F. Doss, 76, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Doss was a former resident of New Orleans. He was a native of Talmo, Ga., and a longtime resident of Diamondhead. He was a U.S. Navy fighter pilot during World War II, and a 1949 graduate of the University of Georgia. He was a credit sales manager for Sears Roebuck and Co. for 32 years and was a member of the Rotary Club of New Orleans East and of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead, where he was a Vestry member for three years. He was a former member of the board of directors of the Diamondhead Community Association and former member of the board of directors of Diamondhead Academy.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy D. Doss of Diamondhead; sons Benjamin F. Doss Jr. of Covington, and James D. Doss of New Orleans; daughters Virginia Tuman of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Kathryn Ritter of St. John, Virgin Island; brothers Bert Doss and Edward Doss, both of Gainesville, Ga.; sisters Lucille Kelly of Tucker, Ga., and Donald Parks of Gainesville; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead, followed by a Memorial Service at the church.

The family prefers memorials to the charity of choice.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES H. EDGAR JR.

Charles H. Edgar Jr., 78, of Diamondhead, died Sept. 8, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Edgar was born Dec. 24, 1918 in Quincy, Ill. He was a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and enjoyed a long career with the Celanese Corporation and the Brown Machine Tool Co. He was past president of AARP in Diamondhead.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Amelia Ebbers Edgar Sr.

Survivors include his wife, June Breuer Edgar of Diamondhead; four sons, Peter Edgar of Coral Gables, Fla., Paul Edgar of Duxbury, Mass., James Wahl of Diamondhead, and David Wahl of Falmouth, Mass.; a daughter, Susan Raine of Lake Zurich, Ill; a brother, Richard W. Edgar of Harbor Ridge, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated Thursday at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorial contributions to Hope Haven, Bay St. Louis, or to the charity of choice.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

LEO D. ELLIS

Leo D. Ellis, 61, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service will be conducted at 10 a.m. today at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Hancock County.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT W. GOFF SR.

Robert Wayne Goff Sr., 52, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Sept. 11, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Goff was a native of New Orleans and served in the Mississippi Army National Guard. He was emplyed as a security guard.

Survivors include his mother, Flo Goff of Mobile; a son, Robert Wayne Goff Jr. of Valley Village, Calif.; two daughters, Tiffany Leah Goff of Biloxi and Sarah Elizabeth Goff of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Billy Goff of Mobile; one sister, Susan Goff of New York.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight (Sunday) at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport. A service will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel with burial in Vancleave Cemetery on Jim Ramsey Road.

WILLIAM G. PARKER

William G. Parker, 77, of Waveland, died Monday, Sept. 8, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Parker was a postman for the Postal Department. He was a member of the choir at St. Clare Catholic Church, and he belonged to American Legion Post 77 in Waveland and the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. He was a native of Rankin County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Lillie Welcher Parker.

Survivors include his wife, Omega S. Parker; a daughter, Sandra Parker Schultz of Concord, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Janet Swasey Feinberg of Bethesda; three brothers, seven sisters, three grandsons and three stepgrandsons.

Visitation will be from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. The funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 2:40 p.m. for celebration of Mass at 3 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

MANUAL I. PINA

Manuel I. Pina, 82, of Lakeville, Mass. and Pass Christian, formerly of New Bedford, Mass., died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1997.

He was the husband of Evelyn (Sylvia) Pina and son of the late Francisca I. and Maria (Lopes) Pina. He was born in New Bedford and lived most of his life in this area. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and also a communicant of Sts. Martha and Mary Church in Lakeville and St. Paul Church in Pass Christian. He was formerly the proprietor of Hob's Auto Service. He was a graduate of New Bedford Vo-Tech in 1933 and started his repair shop on Cove Road one year later. He was the past president of the Independent Garage Owners Association and an active member of Pass Christian Friends of the Library and Clark Shore Association.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bernadino and Felizardo Pina.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter, Irene P. Sampson of Pass Christian; a son, Lawrence M. Pina of Westport; four grandsons and two brothers, Antonio Pina of New Bedord and Eduardo Pina of Zenith, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday at Perry Funeral Home in New Bedford, Mass. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home followed by celebration of a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in New Bedford.

LUCIEN H. RAYMOND JR.

Lucien H. Raymond Jr., 89, of Bay St. Louis, died Sept. 11, 1997, in Biloxi.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Bordeaux, and a son, Lucien.

Survivors include daughters Mary Lynn Tassin of New Orleans, Ann Morgan of Long Beach, Calif, Judi Shirley of Chattanooga; and sons James Raymond of Tuscaloosa and Dennis Raymond of Pearl River.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The family prefers contributions to his favorite charity, Ozanam Inn, 843 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

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Rita Marti memorial

On Sept. 21 at 2 p.m., there will be a memorial for Rita Marti at the Lutheran Church of the Pines with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

Pastor Emeritus Charles C. Clark, a long-time friend of Marti's, will officiate.

The RSVP Choir, of which she had been a member, will sing in her honor.

Marti died Ascension Day May 15. There was no funeral at the time of her death. She had requested her body be given to medical science.

If there are any questions, please call 467-7164.

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For information or to register, call (601) 867-8777 or (601) 497-5135.

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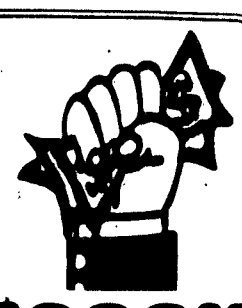
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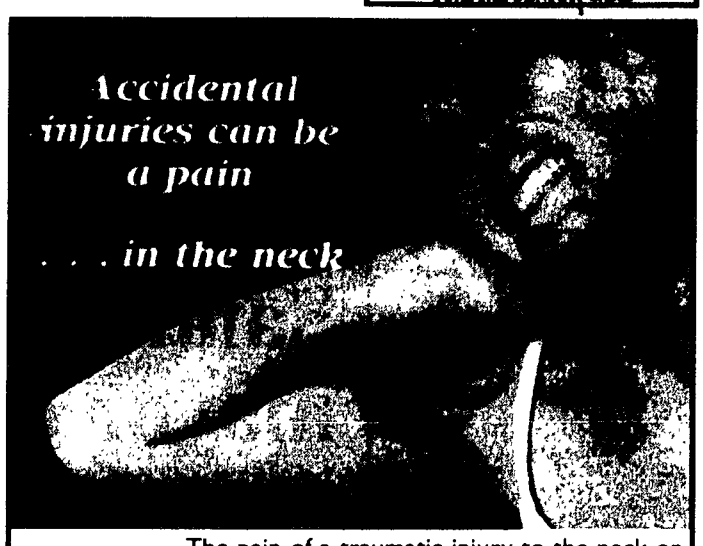

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Fees

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When the motion was made to pay Eaton the additional sum, Alderman Jay Fleuriet called for discussion on the matter, stating that a cap of $7,000 had been put on engineering fees for the project in February of 1996.

The minutes for that February meeting indicate that a $7,000 cap was placed on Eaton's fees for work done on rezoning for the pier area.

Fleuriet maintains that despite what is reflected in the minutes, the intent of the $7,000 cap voted on in February 1996 was to be the total amount paid to Eaton for the pier design project.

Fleuriet said he did not vote for any amount over $7,000.

"When it went over $7,000, I started opposing," he said.

In addition to design fees paid, Eaton will also be paid a fee for construction administration in the range of $4,000, bringing the total fee cost to approximately $36,962.

The low construction bid on the entire final design, submitted by Beacon Construction Company of Biloxi, totaled $460,644.

Based on the overall construction costs, Eaton's fees represent close to an eight percent fee, a figure which Waveland Mayor John Mason said he finds acceptable.

Further, Mason said Eaton's fees were to be based on the total construction costs.

According to Mason, there is no "signed contract per say with Eaton," but the official city's minutes reflect authorization to retain Eaton to handle the project.

Eaton explained that the city's Tidelands funding application for fiscal year 1997 included engineering fees of $20,500, which were based on construction costs of $200,000.

That application delineated cost estimates on a pier extension, roadway overlay and additional parallel and diagonal parking, six additional roadway lights, four pagodas, new overhead entranceway with gates, survey and soundings, and soil investigations.

Mason said he was aware that the sum reflected in the 1997 application for funding did not represent the total fees.

"We knew there were going to be other engineering fees involved," Mason explained. "It would be naive to think if you got a construction bid of over $400,000, that all there would be is a $20,500 fee."

Following the submission of the 1997 funding application, design changes were made and other projects were added by the city as it was realized that more Tidelands funds were available, according to Eaton.

The final design, which was unanimously approved by the aldermen, included enlarged pagodas, repair and renovation to the existing pier and ranger station, a bait shop, and covered benches on the pier itself.

Eaton said the 1997 application was a preliminary budget prepared for about $200,000 in construction costs. He explained that once the city moved into the design phase, it was realized that the actual pier itself, including the repair and renovation to the existing pier and the ranger station, would take most of the money excluding the pagodas, bait shop, entranceway etc.

After receiving the bids on the project, the aldermen voted to proceed with the base bid and two of the alternates. This includes construction of a pier extension, along with renovation to the existing pier and to the ranger station, and construction of an entranceway.

The other portions will have to be rebid if more Tidelands funding is received. Those bids may very well come back higher if construction costs in the area continue to rise.

Eaton said although future construction bids may come back higher, his fees for what has been designed are paid in full.

"I will not charge any more. If bids come in 20 percent higher, I have been paid," Eaton said. "Unless the city wants some additional change in the scope of services, I will not charge anymore for design work except for the restrooms, which have not been designed yet."

Public Works Director Steve Landry said it is not unusual for engineers and architects to be paid on a percentage of construction costs, based on a sliding scale.

"When I look at the final numbers and the amount (Eaton) is being paid, I am very comfortable with it," Landry said.

Waveland City Attorney Ronnie Artigues, Jr. said the city's actions are all legal, even without a signed contract.

"I don't think anything was done illegally," said Artigues. "From a business standpoint that's their decision, not mine."

At this point the city will have to wait to see if any additional funds are forthcoming before proceeding with the construction on other designs already paid for.

City officials are confident more funding will be received.

"I'm am optimistic that there will be more funds, based on the project," said Alderman Tommy Longo who has been heavily involved in the Tidelands funding application process. "I've had a lot of good vibes."

MILITARY MENTIONS

ROBERT C. SIKORSKI

Robert C. Sikorski received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

Sikorski is the son of Elaine M. Oneto of Bay St. Louis and Robert C. Sikorski of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sikorski is a 1991 graduate of Hancock High School.

Second hearing held on Waveland's budget

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Board of Aldermen held a second public hearing Friday night to solicit public comment on the latest proposed city 1997-98 budget.

The most significant revision was a change in the proposed pay raises for city employees.

The proposal calls for a flat $700 across the board pay raise for employees, which will mean anywhere from a 2.6 to 10 percent increase per employee.

The original proposal by Mayor John Mason called for a raise of three percent plus $300 for most city employees.

The difference in total costs between the two proposals comes to $9,159, according to City Secretary Lisa Planchard.

That money has been earmarked to capital outlay in the streets department together with $20,000 no longer allocated to purchase one police vehicle. That vehicle is anticipated to be purchased by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force and a decision was made that it did not have to be included in the budget.

The allocation of the $29,159 (the differential between the two raise proposals plus the $20,000 for the car) to capital outlay in the streets department was a point of discrepancy during the meeting.

Mason was asked why the money was not used to reduce the transfer from the city's Capital Improvement Fund into the General Fund.

He responded that he was "not a CPA" and was a little confused by the (reporter's) "lingo."

Planchard responded that the allocation was at the aldermen's instruction.

Alderman Tommy Longo, however, said it was his intention that the money be "returned" to the general obligation bond.

Alderman Jay Fleuriet said he had not been consulted on the matter.

The city floated a $1.25 million bond issue last year to fund improvements in the city's drainage and sewage systems, street paving and to retire a debt on a fire truck.

There also may be some confusion over how many police vehicle purchases were thought to be budgeted, five or six. The current proposed budget includes allocations for six vehicles in addition to the one anticipated from the task force.

However, a proposal at the first budget meeting called for the purchase of five vehicles plus the NTF vehicle.

Following the meeting, Longo said there was still "some fine tuning to be done."

Monday is the deadline for adoption of the budget. A special meeting has been scheduled for Monday at 6 p.m. to adopt the budget.

Animal abuse suspect pleads not guilty

BY ED LEPOMA

A northwest Hancock County man charged with animal abuse and neglect faces trial in Justice Court Sept. 23.

William "the cat man" Strempler, 68, of 12004 Circle G Ranch Road in Kiln, was arraigned on the charges Tuesday, and pleaded not guilty.

Acting on a tip from a concerned citizen, Sheriff's deputies swooped down on Strempler's residence Aug. 29, and found an estimated 75 to 100 cats living in squalor with no water and little food in a structure a few hundred feet from Strempler's house.

Officials said they had no choice but to kill the animals. There was no space to house them at shelters in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River Counties, and the costs to test the animals individually for diseases and innoculate them would have bee prohibitive, according to Dr. Michael Lee of Kiln. In all, an estimated 79 cats were euthanized.

Lee submitted a bill to Hancock County supervisors for putting the animals to sleep and disposing of them.

The cost to taxpayers: $495.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Note, there will be no Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Business After Hours* for the month of September, Cindy Vernon, executive director, reports.

The After Hours scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18, has been canceled.

Starting on Monday, we have to enter a new number in our memory and that number is 228.

Our area code for the coastal counties changes to 228 on Monday.

It is my understanding persons outside the area may dial the 228 or 601 for a period of one year.

I realize that the area code of 601 has been around a very long time, and it will be hard for me to remember the new number.

Making that change will even be harder than remembering the use of a new year in January.

The new area code can be attributed to growing pains.

The main reason for the issuance a new area code, according to BellSouth, is because of the tremendous growth of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

Our state has gotten too large for just one area code.

One must remember when ordering stationery or business cards to make the area code change, too.

Somehow there is a need in our area for young boys and girls to learn the proper operation of bicycles.

On Thursday of the past week I was traveling on Felicity Street in Bay St. Louis, and there were two boys on bikes in front of me traveling in the same direction.

The problem was that one was on the left side of the roadway and the other on the right side. Now, one of them (both looked age 10-12) was on the wrong side of the road.

I know our police departments visits the schools and explain safety rules to students, but apparently it does not sink into the heads of some of the youngsters.

Possibly parents whose children have bicyles need to pay more attention to their kids' riding habits.

One of the worst accidents for a newspaper reporter to respond to is when a child on a bicycle is struck by a vehicle.

Dads and moms need to make sure their youngsters know the rules of the road.

If you do not know the rules yourself, give your police department a call. I am sure they have brochures on the subject.

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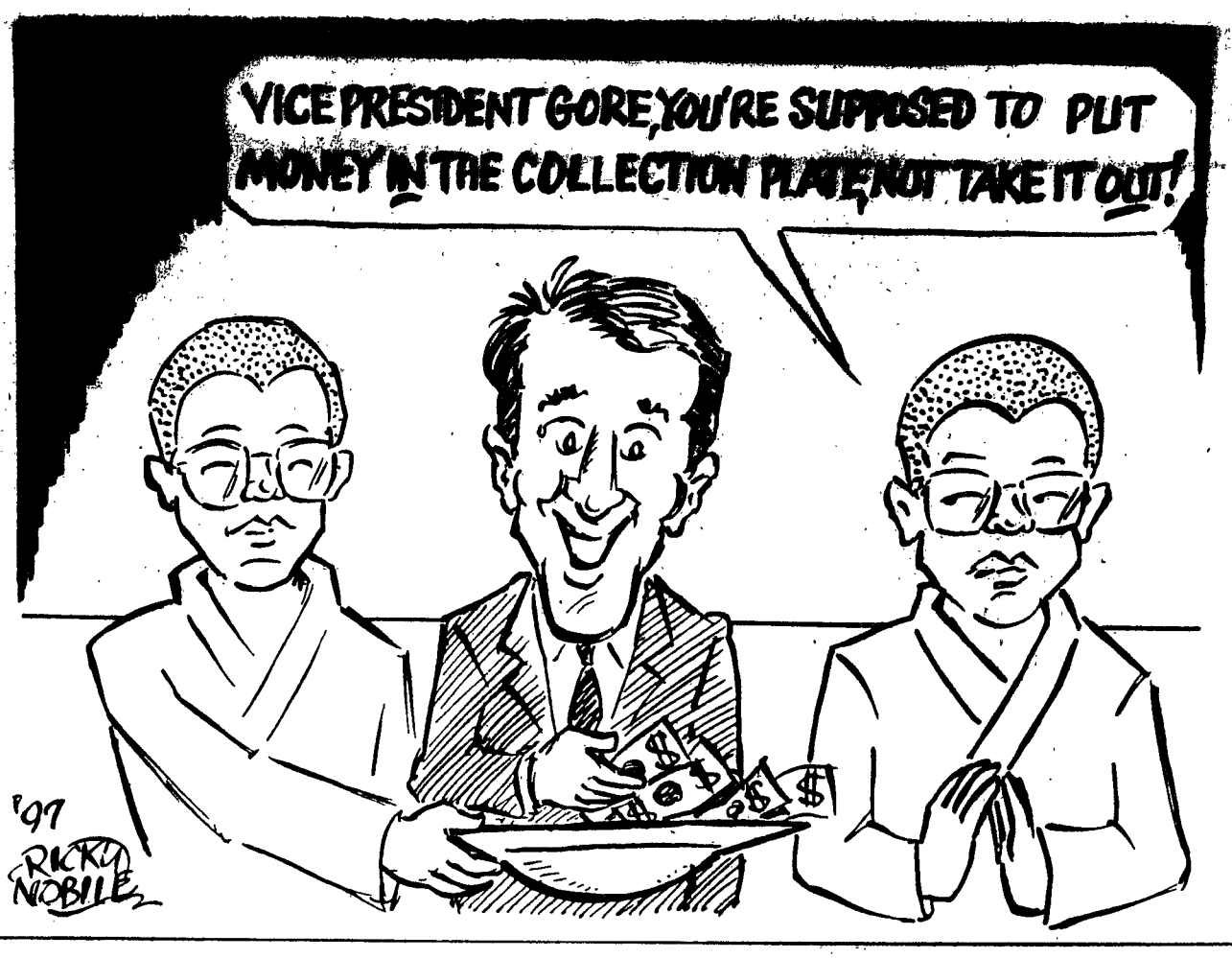

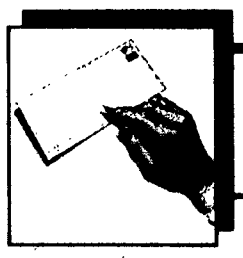

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Former Representative responds on Tidelands/Imperial controversy

Dear Editor:

As a former legislator who helped write the Public Trust Tidelands Law, I would like to provide as little historical perspective on the Imperial Palace controversy.

Before the legalization of gaming in Mississippi, a commission of state leaders from the private and public sector was formed to recommend a state policy to protect our Gulf Coast. The Tidelands Commission offered policy recommendations to the Legislature, who passed them into law.

The Lease Program Management Committee of the Tidelands Commission wrote in 1989 that "responsible leading of the public trust tidelands creates opportunities for conservation, reclamation, and preservation of the trust a´ (It) also creates opportunities for controlled development."

Responsible leasing is based on trust. The law says the Secretary of State is the trustee of the property and manages the tidelands "in trust" for all the people of Mississippi. It is the job of the Secretary of State, therefore, to look after the people's interest. In the case of the Imperial Palace casino, that means making sure the people are paid their rent.

All of us on the Coast benefit from the tidelands program. In my City of Gautier, we recently received a $75,000 check. Since the legalization of gaming in Mississippi, more than $15 million of tidelands lease revenue has been dedicated to improve the Coast.

The Imperial Palace, owned by Mr. Ralph Engelstad, has not paid the state one cent. By deliberately ignoring the law, they have not only cost the taxpayers of Mississippi thousands of dollars in lawyer's fees, they have put the future of responsible economic growth and development at risk. It's almost as if Mr. Engelstad has decided to use his immense wealth to see what he can get away with. If he intends to sign a lease, why won't he do it?

Dr. Eric Clark is doing what the people elected him to do. As trustee, he is protecting our property. When the Tidelands Commission made its recommendations, and the Legislature passed the law, we know we would need a statewide elected official to enforce it fairly.

Of all the officials charged with the oversight of the gaming industry on the Gulf Coast, only the Secretary of State is directly answerable to all the people of Mississippi. All other decisions are made by bureaucrats and political appointees. We need the Secretary of State to speak for our interests and, thank goodness, he has.

The appointed members of the Gaming Commission should do the same thing. Their own rules require that they refuse to allow a casino to open without a lease.

The fact that the Gaming Commission has so far avoided public scrutiny shows why we need the Secretary of State involved in the process. The Gaming Commission cannot be "neutral" where the law is threatened. They should follow their rules and require Imperial Palace to sign a lease with the Secretary of State.

Our tidelands are too valuable to lose. When I came to Mississippi as a member of the U.S. Air Force, I fell in love with its natural beauty. The actions of the Imperial Palace jeopardize the future of the Coast that so many have worked to protect.

Sincerely

Raymond Vecchio

Former member of the Mississippi House of Representatives and the Blue Ribbon Commission on Public Trust Tidelands.

Term limits are every four years, legislator says

To the Editor:

At this time there are individuals moving throughout our state requesting signatures on a petition to limit the term of members of our State Legislature. Most of these individuals requesting signatures are not citizens of our state and are paid a certain amount for each signature. I oppose both the use of out-of-state "hired guns" and also the terms limits proposal.

My question is: What is wrong with our present system where we have term limits every four years? If a legislator's constituents — the people who know him or her best — want to vote him or her out of office, they already have the right to do so.

This happens often. Over the last 10 years we have had a 75 percent turnover in the Senate and a 70 percent turnover in the House. Voters practice term limits on legislative performance, not on his or her tenure in office.

Experience is a valuable asset for a farmer, doctor or a contractor, and experience is just as needed and true for a legislator. Term limits will negate this important factor.

Seniority is important in the legislative process, and term limits will impact both rural Mississippi and our few urban areas. Presently there is a cohesive working relationship in all parts of our state that needs to be nurtured and maintained.

The most troubling consequence of term limits will be each citizen's right to vote for the best person to represent them in the Legislature. I believe that Mississippians are well qualified to make their own personal decision as to whom to elect or reelect to the Legislature. Term limits will eliminate that free choice. Freedom of choice in electing government representatives is central to American values.

The citizens of this state have my vote of confidence, and I am sure that each Mississippian will carefully consider these damaging consequences of term limits. I urge you to refuse to sign any petition for term limits and to vote against any constitutional amendment proposing such limits.

Sincerely,

Charlie Capps Jr.

Chairman,

Appropriations Committee

Mississippi House of Representatives

Technicalities

By State Auditor Phil Bryant

COUNTIES

Q: May the board of supervisors appoint the board attorney as a disinterested individual to serve as hearing officer on delinquent garbage fees?

A: No. (Attorney General's Opinion to Walley dated June 13, 1997).

MUNICIPALITIES

Q: May a municipality do business with a former board member?

A: Not until one year after leaving office. (Section 25-4-105(2) and Miss. Constitution Section 109).

Q: May a municipality do business with its officers or employees; or their relatives (parent, spouse or child)?

A: No. (Section 25-4-105 and Miss. Constitution Section 109).

Q: Can a municipality give money, property or services?

A: Only with statutory authority. (Sections 21-17-5 and Miss. Constitution Section 66).

Q: Where can a municipal board find the State Auditor's regulations for budgeting, accounting, travel, petty cash and audit contracts?

A: In the *"Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide"*.

Q: What rules must a municipality follow when purchasing supplies?

A: Its own policies for purchase orders and procedures; and bid laws requiring quotes for purchases over fifteen hundred ($1,500) and advertisements for purchases over five thousand dollars ($5,000). (Section 31-7-13).

Q: Should appointed officers be reappointed for the new term by the new board?

A: Yes. (Section 21-3-5).

Q: When must a municipality publicize and hold its budget hearing; and adopt the budget and tax levy?

A: During August and September. (Sections 27-39-205, 21-35-5 and 21-33-45).

GENERAL

Q: If a person gets a land sale tax deed to property that has a federal income tax lien against it, will the federal lien remain or will the tax deed give the person clear ownership?

A: The issuance of a tax deed [redacted] eral tax lien. (Attorney General's Opinion to Miller dated February 14, 1997).

Q: If an individual at a tax sale makes a bid in excess of the taxes owed on a parcel of property in the tax sale, may the individual be repaid the excess amount of the bid if the property is redeemed?

A: No. The excess of a bid over the amount of taxes owned is placed in the general fund, and may be paid to the owner of the land if requested within two years from the expiration of the redemption period. An individual purchasing at a tax sale may not be repaid any bid amount in excess of the taxes owed. (Section 27-41-77).

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial

From Mississippi Economic Council

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When critics lament the demise of welfare-as-we-have-known-it, we need to search our memories and remember the excesses that forced the reforms.

Look at these facts:

* in 29 states welfare paid more than the average starting salary for a secretary.
* in 40 states welfare paid more than an $8 an hour job.
* In seven states welfare paid more than a $12 an hour job.

Contrast that to Mississippi which had one of the highest percentages of persons on welfare in the nation, but paid a wage equivalent of less than $12,000.

It's easy to see why there was a nationwide cry to bring sanity to a system out of control. Congress took a deep breath and did what state legislatures in some states wouldn't do — apply the brakes to handouts and move toward a system of work and responsibility. But today legions of critics have marshaled forces to try and restore "entitlements."

The debate has moved from the headlines to the unreported maneuvering in the back rooms and hallways of the nation's Capitol and state legislative chambers.

Thus far there seems to be an attitude of giving the reforms a chance.

Working citizens griping about tax dollars being taken from their hard-earned payroll checks were the ones who sparked fires that got the politicians moving.

It will be a fool of a politician who doesn't remember.

IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Encore performance Sunday

For an evening of beautiful music, the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society presents for the second time violinist David Kim, accompanied by Gail Niva.

Kim will perform works by Beethoven, and Saint-Saens and modern pieces by Gershwin, Massenet and Sarasate.

The violin Kim uses is a Michael Angelo Bergonzi from Italy circa 1740.

Tickets at $15 for this delightful Sunday evening of entertainment at Diamondhead Academy's Rogers Hall may be purchased at Diamondhead Discount Drugs, LL Ltd. or at the door.

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NEW ROYALTY

It's not too early for these new royal majesties to be wined, dined and entertained by their respective krewes (subjects). Mardi Gras '98 will be here before you know it.

The Krewe of Selene has selected Ruth Rhodes and Larry Dollar as their queen and king, respectively. The Diamondhead Boaters Association (Krewe of Kamehameha) held its annual golf scramble last Saturday evening, and their selections of king and queen are Mickey Jordan and Pat Morgan, whose husband, Jesse, ruled a few years ago.

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FREE EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Come one, come all Parkinson's disease patients, family members and interested health professionals Sunday, Sept. 14, 1-4 p.m. to the Dining Garden at Columbia Garden Park Hospital, 1520 Broad Avenue in Gulfport.

Co-hosts are the United Parkinson Foundation (UPF) of Chicago and the Gulf Coast's Parkinson Support Group.

For information, contact Marguerite Cox at 601-374-1446.

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OKTOBERFEST

The Krewe of Diamondhead presents a golf outing followed by a real German dinner Saturday, Sept. 27. Shotgun starts at 1 p.m.

Make up your own foursome for prizes and check in at noon. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Ship's Store by the yacht club.

Golf and dinner is $17.50 per person, dinner only $12.50. Mail checks to Jim Kasper, 8916 Anahola Ct. and call 255-2583 for more information.

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D'HEAD GARDEN CLUB

The first membership meeting for 1997-98 is Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at the community center.

Mare Pastorek, landscape specialist, will present different types of ferns and how to keep them healthy.

The board and president will present the busy schedule for the year and will be hostesses for refreshments.

Bring a new member and learn how to keep your thumbs greener.

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ATTENTION KIDS!

Adults, too. Get your sponsors now and ride in the Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Saturday, Oct. 4 at Diamondhead's Tennis World starting at 9 a.m.

Call Roberta Lottes at 255-7638 for information on how to enter.

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AN INSPIRATION

John Yates, a Christian ventriloquist singer and musician, will be at the Diamondhead Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Yates' unique ministry has blessed people of all ages, especially children.

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DON'T FORGET

Help fight the dread disease of Alzheimers. Participate in the Memory Walk for Alzheimers Saturday, Sept. 27 with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The walks will take place at two locations, USM Gulf Park campus in Long Beach and the Hancock Medical Center Walking Track in Bay St. Louis. Donations and support are welcome. Please call Dot Van Norman at 255-7599.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

Convenience over safety

As I sat parked, waiting for a freight train to go by, three youths in their early teens walked up to the train, looked at each other and back at the train. Once more check with each other, and they darted under a large tank car.

Hair-raising is putting it mildly. A semi-stumble, a ankle slightly turned on a rock, a tiny timing error, and there would have been a gruesome scene of mince meat on the track. That weird little incident happened some 20 years ago.

Well, railroad crossings are back in the big news, and it is mainly adults who are the culprits in taking death-defying risks at the crossings, although teen-age drivers to too.

Federal Railroad Administration statistics show that deaths from train-passenger vehicle collisions nationwide are down from last year by about 100, from 579 to 471, though some states, such ss Louisiana, have a slightly higher toll.

Oddly, it has been found that, while very few people run a stop sign at an intersection, many of the same few will speed over a railroad crossing. With troubling inconsistency, people tend to view rail crossing laws as a plain old nuisance.

Riding the rails in the cab of the train engine in recent days, some state police raised new hair observing near-miss after near-miss by drivers who just couldn't wait for the train to pass.

Convenience, obviously, is of more value than safety to those drivers who constantly risk their life and limb at railroad crossings and elsewhere. But they are not alone.

Just this morning, I was pulling off as the light changes from red to green. Starting out after the light had changed and looking me squarely in the eyes, a man well into his seventies and hobbling with a cane crossed in front of me.

Safety over convenience? No way. Dragging one foot at snail's pace, his only hope could have been that I was not an aggressive driver who would run right up and bump him.

After dropping off two passengers, I was winding my way home. A man in his twenties, walking with a friend in the middle of the street, bent over to get something on the street with his derriere, not his attention turned toward me.

Routinely, women carrying their baby walk with their backs to the traffic, fully involved in talk or other activity, with no attention to life-threatening cars and trucks.

What is this rampant inversion of convenience and life, this careless spurning of danger, this commpulsion to do what is easiest, even if it means one's limbs and life may be in jeopardy, injured or terminated?

Finally, many New Orleans cabbies, 12 of whom have been murdered in the last three years, are rejecting bullet-proof shields as being too inconvenient, too clumsy for air conditioning.

Convenience over safety? In the last handful of years, not one cabby was killed in New York since bullet-proof shields were introduced. Are lives worth money, time, inconvenience?

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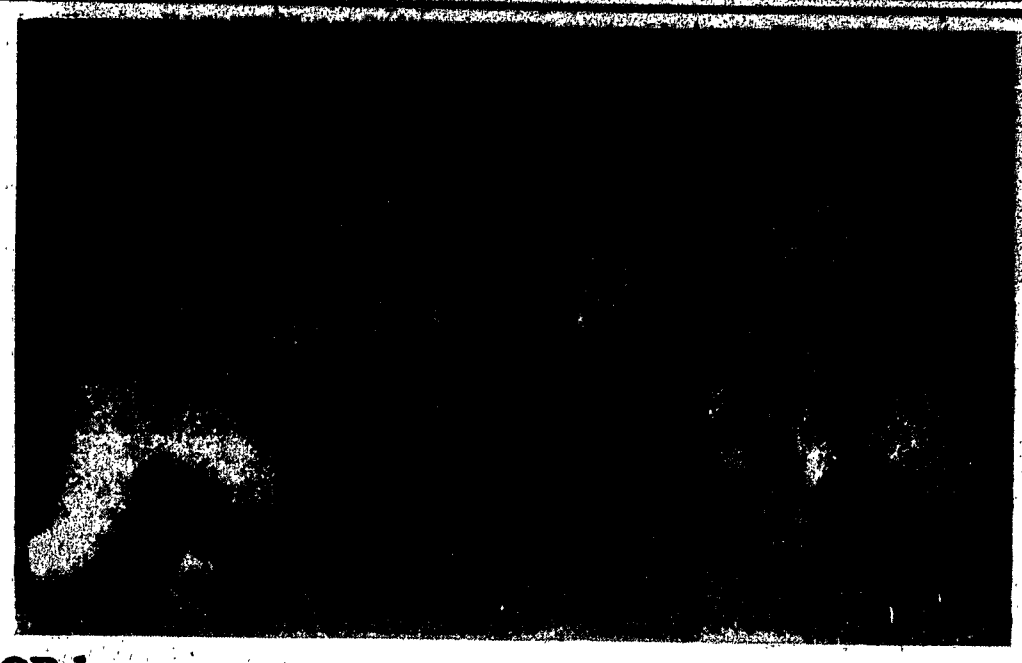

QB keeper

Bay High School quarterback Tank Williams is gang tackled after a short run Friday night in Vancleave. The Bulldogs came from behind to beat the Tigers 21-7 in high school football action. (Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

Tigers lose to Vancleave, 21-7

BY RANDY PONDER

The Vancleave Bulldogs scored two late touchdowns to beat the the visiting Bay High Tigers 21-7 Friday night in high school football.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Bulldogs mounted a 70 yard, 11 play drive for the first points of the game with 7:10 remaining in the second period.

Two Bay High penalties helped to keep the Vancleave drive alive, a personal foul and an off-sides call.

Vancleave quarterback Troy Henson connected on an 18 yard pass to wide receiver Jeremy Wells at the Tigers' goal line for the only score of the first half.

The point-after-touchdown was good but the Bulldogs incurred a five yard penalty and were forced to rekick. The second PAT attempt was no good, leaving Vancleave on top 6-0.

A fired-up bunch of Tigers took the second half kick-off and marched 76 yards on eight plays to take a 7-6 lead.

Quarterback Tank Williams started the drive with a hand-off to Rendell Haynes for a five yard gain. Two plays later, Williams hit Ben Taylor for 16 yards on a pass to the Tiger 45.

Williams took the next snap, rolled out to his right on what appeared to be a keeper, but just before being shoved out of bounds, he surprised the Bulldogs by pitching the ball to Tony Medina. The Tiger tight-end reached the Vancleave 41 for another Bay High first down.

Following a five yard off-sides penalty against Vancleave, Tyree Haynes took a hand-off and raced to the Bulldog 23. Haynes carried for eight more, to the 15, on the next play.

On his third consecutive run, Haynes almost broke through for a score. On a determined run straight up the middle, the Tiger back reached the Vancleave three setting up first-and-goal for Bay High.

Williams got the points on a keeper to the left side. George Piazza split the uprights for the extra point, giving the Tigers the lead in the game.

Vancleave would not be denied however, and took the ensueing kick and moved into Tiger territory to reclaim the lead, 9-7, on a 33 yard field goal.

Near the end of the third stanza, the Tigers gambled and lost when they elected to try a reverse on a fourth-and-one. The play was stopped for a loss, giving Vancleave the ball at the Bay High 37. The Bulldogs quickly captilized.

On the first play of the final quarter, Chad Pylate took a hand-off and broke free from a would be tackle and raced 23 yards for the touchdown. The PAT again was wide of the mark, keeping the Tigers' hopes alive with the Bulldogs up only 15-7.

Those hopes were dashed when Vancleave scored again several minute later on another big play.

This time a wide open Isaac Bilbo caught a short pass and raced 41 yards for the clinching TD with 7:30 left in the game.

"Our guys gave a great effort," Tiger head coach David Baughman said. "We never quit, we just didn't make the plays we had to make."

Bay High used two quarterbacks in the game, Williams and tenth grader Ty Barrett. "We tried to throw the ball a little more, get it into the hands of Williams when Barrett is in."

"Our defense has just play magnificently the past two games. They have played well enough to win. We just need to get the offense on track," Baughman stated. "We have cut down mistakes, we just have to take advantage with an opportunity presents itself. We have to have plays offensively."

The Tigers, 0-3, will play their first home game next Friday against Poplarville. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

Completion

Tyree Haynes pulls in a nine yard pass from Tank Williams in the fourth quarter of the Bay High-Vancleave football game Friday night. The Tigers lost 21-7 to fall to 0-3 on the season. The Bulldogs improved their record to 2-1. (Echo photo by Randy Ponder).

On the move

Bay High's Tony Benton races around the left end for a four yard gain during first quarter action against Vancleave. The Bulldogs scored twice in the final quarter to beat the Tigers 21-7 Friday night. Bay High will host Poplarville next Friday for their home opener. (Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

Pirates win third, 26-6 over Eagles

BY DWYANE BREMER

The Pass Christian Pirates moved their record to 3-0 Friday night with a 26-6 victory over the St. John Eagles.

"Our guys rose to the occasion, they did the job and I am proud of all of them.", said Pirate head coach Gavin Lott.

Both teams stumbled out of the gate, but it was the Pirates who capitolized on the first Eagle mistake.

The Eagles had driven down to the Pirate six when quarterback Danny Courtney threw a pass picked off by Carl Bouser, who rambled 93 yards for the first score.

"Someone got a good hit on the quarterback, and I was in the right place.", said Bouser. The point after failed, but the Pirates had the early 6-0 lead.

The Eagles managed to tie the score in the second quarter after they recovered a muffed punt at the Pirate 24. They took seven plays, before Thomas Carter took it in from two yards out. The point after was blocked, and with 10:04 left in the first half the score was tied at 6-6.

Defense dominated the rest of the second quarter, and the two teams went into the break tied at 6-6.

"We had some chances but, we shot ourselves in the foot.", said Lott.

The Eagles opened play in the second half at their own 35. On the first play Carter fumbled, and Brandon Barber pounced on it at the 40. The Pirates moved down to the 18 then they fumbled to give the ball back to the Eagles. Saint John was generous, however, as they gave it right back to the Pirates on a fumble recovered by Brad Dewitt at the 24.

Pass Christian took advantage this time as Daniel Harvey gained six yards, then busted lose for 18 yards more and a Pirate touchdown.

"There were some good blocks, and I saw daylight.", said Harvey, who had 131 yards on 21 carries. The Pirates went for two but were unsuccesful, and with 8:21 to go in the third quarter the score was 12-6.

On the Pirates next drive they set up at their own 44. Seven plays later they were at the 14. Daniel Harvey took it in from there for his second score. The point after was good and the Pirates had a 19-7 lead with 2:23 left in the third quarter.

The Pirate defense took up the slack on the next two drives, not letting the Eagles even get a first down. Guy Alexander and Johnny Lott had sacks, and with 8:08 left in the game the Pirates got the ball at their own 46.

From there the Pirates drove nine plays for a score. On a fourth down play from the 26, Carl Bouser took the ball on a reverse, broke some tackles and scored. "The line blocked like hogs.", said Bouser. The point after was good and with 4:27 left the Pirates had a 26-6 lead.

Kenny Peoples picked off a pass with :47 seconds left and the Pirates had secured their third victory.

"Our guys played hard and showed a lot of character tonight; I am happy for all of them.", said Lott.

"Everyone has been working hard, the line blocked great, and the coaches called some great plays. Everything is coming together.", said Daniel Harvey.

Bearcats bite Rocks for 41-3 victory

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws entered Friday's game with Long Beach hoping to exact some revenge against the Bearcats, a team they had not beaten since 1991. But it wasn't meant to be. The Bearcats used their speed to roll up 481 yards of total offense en route to a 41-3 victory over the Rocks in Bay St. Louis.

Coach Dave Kenson commented, "Speed is a problem and when people are not in the right place then it becomes a major problem."

The Rocks opened the game on defense. Long Beach established the passing game quickly with a strike from Micky D'Angelo to Robert Lewis for 14 yards and a first down. Two plays later D'Angelo hit Lewis again for nine yards. The drive stalled with a Bearcat penalty and Long Beach punted to SSC.

SSC fumbles the kickoff and Long Beach gets a second chance at the Rock-a-chaw 34 yard line. The Rocks hold tough allowing minimal gains and on fourth down Lawrence Coker bats away a pitch and Andy Brown falls on the loose ball.

The Rocks strike big on their first play from scrimmage as Wes Ehlert hits a wide-open Steven Knight for a gain of 34 yards and a first down. Brown pushed his way through the middle for a gain of eight yards but the drive stalled two plays later. SSC's Phillipe Michel lined up for a 36 yard field goal that was good but a Rock penalty forced them to kick it over. This time Michel missed a 41 yard field goal.

Long Beach started a 10 play drive from the Rock 20 yard line. D'Angelo used his passing game to move the Bearcats down the field. He hit Lewis for a 12 yard gain and a first down. He moved the chains again by hitting Kenny Boone for a gain of 16 yards. D'Angelo had a huge gain for the Bearcats when he found Brad McGill for a total of 39 yards and another first down.

Three plays later D'Angelo hit Lewis for a six yard touchdown with :01 to go in the first quarter. Daniel Redo missed the PAT leaving the score at 6-0.

The Bearcats kicked off to the Rocks. SSC could not muster anything on offense so the Rocks punted back to Long Beach.

The Bearcats started an 11 play drive from their own 38 yardline.

DeAndre Williams led the Bearcat drive off with a 31 yard run and a first down. Long Beach had minimal gains to keep the drive going until D'Angelo was sacked for a seven yard loss by Coker forcing the Bearcats to kick a field goal. Redo lines up for a 31 yard field goal attempt. The kick was blocked by Brown and Roger Ridgeway leaving the score at 6-0.

The Rocks are still not able to move the ball against the Bearcats and are forced to punt away.

It only takes Long Beach four plays to score. Williams runs for 23 yards and a first down. The next play saw D'Angelo hit Marshall Blanks for an 18 yard gain and another first down. Williams then goes off tackle for a 12 yard score at the 3:41 mark of the second quarter. The two-point conversion from D'Angelo to Lewis was good making the score 14-0.

The Rocks began moving the ball after the ensuing kickoff. Ehlert hit Trey Moses for a 20 yard gain and a first down. Then Ehlert connects with Stephen Peterman for another 20 yard gain. The drive stalls out three plays later and the Rocks settle for a field goal.

Michel makes good on his 24 yard field goal attempt with :24 left to go in the first half leaving the score 14-3.

The Rocks offense stalls on the first possession of the second half and had to punt away.

The Bearcat offense wasted no time in scoring. Long Beach took two plays to hit paydirt. D'Angelo hit Boone for a 52 yard scoring pass at the 9:53 mark of the third quarter. Redo made the PAT making the score 21-3.

Williams scored for Long Beach on the second play from scrimmage with a 59 yard scoring run at the 7:42 mark of the third quarter. Redo made good on the PAT and the score was 28-3.

The Rocks went three plays and out and punted from their own 29 yard line. Lewis ran the punt back 65 yards for a Long Beach touchdown at the end of the third quarter. Redo's PAT is blocked by Coker leaving the score at 34-3.

The Rocks went three plays and out and had to punt to the Bearcats. Long Beach mounted a seven play drive that was [illegible] to the Rocks on downs. The Bearcat drive was highlighted by a first down run of 48 yards by Freeman and an 11 yard run by Aaron Taylor.

The Rocks threw three incomplete passes and had to punt away to Long Beach. Taylor takes the punt at the Long Beach 45 yard line and goes 55 yards for the score at the 4:48 mark of the fourth quarter. Redo makes the PAT and the score is 41-3.

On the ensuing Rock possession, SSC was intercepted on the first play by Williams.

Long Beach ended the game with two first down runs of 10 and 17 yards by Nick Walgren.

Coach Kenson stated, "We had some crucial mistakes in the first half but we played with Long Beach. We tried to make adjustments at halftime but they just came out and outplayed us in the second half. Their return man, Robert Lewis, is a threat on the field."

"We had a plan against him but we just did not execute the plan."

"Our passing game was much better tonight, The pass protection from Scott Modenbach, Willie Golden, David Byrne, Travis Fucich, and Joseph Carambat was the best we have had this year. They did a great job."

The Rocks totaled only 118 yards of total offense as opposed to Long Beach's 481 yards. Ehlert had eight completions in 27 attempts for 83 yards.

SSC hosts Vancleave next week at the Brother Philip Memorial Stadium. The Rocks are 0-3 while Vancleave is 3-0 and coming off a 21-7 win over the Bay High Tigers.

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• **(Opening statement)**
"Not very much changed from yesterday. Irv (Smith) is going to have an MRI on his knee so we'll know more about that later. I think so is Ray Zellars. He's got a bruise. He said he got hit on it, thought it was a bruise. During the game he had ice on it. Basically that's all. The rest of them should be fine.

• **(On Irv Smith's status for Sunday's game)**
"I don't know. I would doubt that Irv will play. We signed John Farquhar, who is a tight end who was with Pittsburgh, played at Duke. John's a good blocker and he should be able to help block for us. We released Donald Willis today. That's about it, really.

• **(On Donald Willis)**
"He played a little better than he did in the Oakland game in the Chicago game, but it just didn't work the way I hoped it did or he hoped it did. I really had high hopes for Donald, and it didn't work out, so we've got to go on our way. Right now (Mike) Verstegen has turned into a pretty good football player and Chris (Naeole) played pretty solid football. He had a holding penalty but he played pretty solid in the game. He looked pretty good. And Andy (McCollum) is getting better and better every week. So we're pretty solid. We still have Ed (King) and I don't know what we're going to do. We'll have to make a decision in there."

• **(On Chris Naeole)**
"We'll probably get him in the starting lineup, maybe not this week, but he's going to play half of the game regardless. He really has improved tremendously over a year's period of time. I was very impressed with a lot of things he does. He has good ability to pull and cut people. He's done some good things. Believe it or not, there were some good things on offense, a lot of good blocking. We made a couple of bad decisions running the ball. We took it inside when the plays were designed to go outside. We ended up getting hurt by those plays and if we would have went outside we might have had big gainers. Troy (Davis) is going to continue to play in there. I know he's dropped the ball a couple of times. He's just got to learn to hold on to it. We've got to work on that — do some gauntlet drills for him — because he's a good runner.

• **(On things going wrong)**
"Sometimes that happens. I've been there before. When things start going wrong, it seems like everything goes wrong. You don't get any breaks. You don't get a call here. It's like that fumble. That fumble could have bounced out of bounds just as easy as it bounced down to the goal line. It almost looks like Murphy's Law right now. What can go wrong will go wrong. I've been there. I've seen it. It'll change. The only way it will change is if we make it change. We've just got to stay away from the turnovers. The guys are out there trying. It's not a matter of not trying. It's frustrating to people. They don't want to hear it. When you say people are trying, they're paid a lot of money to do it. We're all paid money to do it. There are no excuses.

• **(On the fans)**
"It's not fun for me or these fans. I don't expect fans to condone the kind of offense we played. I hope they understand there are some good things happening. We have to have execution. I take responsibility. That is why I was hired — to make them play ball. You don't wave a magic wand. Still, that is my obligation and my challenge. That is my stake in life."

• **(On putting Danny Wuerffel in the game)**
"No, not at all. There is no point in that right now. Heath is the quarterback. If it was a matter of taking him out and putting in a relief pitcher any time something goes wrong. It is not to say anything would have gone better with Danny in there the way we were playing. We weren't playing with a lot of consistency. Nothing they did surprised us that they did. We hit and missed. I didn't think about changing."

1997 TEAM RANKINGS
SAINTS

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
NFC	14	11	10	10	11	9
NFL	26	23	21	17	22	16

49ERS

	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
NFC	15	8	15	3	5	3
NFL	30	12	29	4	13	4

Rankings are prior to Monday night game.

The 49ers

San Francisco is tied for first in the NFC West with a 1-1 record. They average 209.5 yards a game on offense (119.5 rushing, 90 passing) — they allow an average of 246.5 yards a contest (107 rushing, 139.5 passing) — their plus-1 in the takeaway/giveaway department (6 takeaways, 5 giveaways) is tied for 10th in the NFL. They have amassed 24 first downs in 1997, 13th in the conference . . . they have allowed 26 first downs in 1997, which ranks third in the NFC . . . as a team, the 49ers have allowed 9 sacks in 1997, while registering 5 as a team.

QB Jim Druckenmiller has a quarterback rating of 19.3 after completing 10 of 28 for 102 yards, with 1 touchdown and 3 interceptions.

TE Brent Jones leads the 49ers with 5 receptions for 59 yards.

RB Garrison Hearst leads the 49ers in rushing with 176 yards rushing on 34 carries (5.2 average) and 1 touchdown.

Series Notes

The 49ers are 38-15-2 all-time against the Saints, including a 27-11 win, 9/1/96 at 3Com Park, and an 24-17 win, 11/3/96 at the Superdome. The 49ers have captures nine of the last 11 matchups and 17 of the last 23. The Saints are a combined 64-104.2 against the NFC WEst, including a 35-36 mark since 1986.

THE LAST TIME:
49ers 24-Saints 17; 11/3/96.
The 49ers notched field goals in the first and second quarter before the Saints mounted a 55-yard scoring drive on their first series of the second quarter, set up by a Tyrone Hughes 57-yard kickoff return. San Francisco answered on their next possession with a touchdown and two-point conversion.
The 49ers added another field goal with 1:11 left in the third quarter, following an interception by Dedrick Dodge that was returned 26 yards to the Saints' 30.
The Saints responded on the fourth play of the fourth quarter with a touchdown that marked Michael Haynes' 400th career reception, cutting the margin to 17-14. Dexter Carter returned the ensuing kickoff 71 yards to the Saints' 21, setting up a Steve Young TD run. The Saints sustained a 16-play, 65-yard drive that resulted in a field goal with 2:16 remaining.
After stopping the 49ers, the Saints got the ball back at their own 20 with 1:00 to play, but could only get as far as their own 36. The Saints recorded a season-high six sacks, including two by Willie Broughton.

CLOSE CALLS:
Since 1987, 13 of the 20 meetings in this series have been decided by seven points or less, with the margin of victory in eight of those 13 having been three or less.

IN NO RUSH:
San Francisco has held New Orleans to less than 100 yards rushing in 14 of the last 17 games in this series, including 56 yards (18 atts.) in the first game of 1996, and 64 yards (288 atts.) in the second contest.
Over the last 20 games, the Saints have had just six rushing touchdowns, including just three in the last seven contests, and four in the last 10. San Francisco has rushed for more than 150 yards in four of the last five games against the Saints.

Youth Ice Hockey League registration opens

The second year of ice hockey at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum begins with another first — a Youth Ice Hockey League for ages 6-17.

"We're excited that the Coliseum will now be home to a Youth Hockey League," said Bill Holmes, Coliseum executive director.

"This brings a tremendous athletic opportunity to South Mississippi for our young people and certainly helps to strengthen our entire ice hockey program. The adult hockey league was an outstanding success last year and we look forward to having them back as well."

Registration for the league begins Sunday, Sept. 14 from noon-4 p.m. at Edgewater Mall just outside Gayfers Department Store. The fee for registration is $50.

For information, contact Jack Donovan at 868-7415.

The ice floor in the arena will be put in later this month for the Mississippi Sea Wolves training camp. Public ice skating will begin early in October followed by the Sea Wolves' opening night Oct. 16.

BHS Lady Tigers sweep Gulfport double header

The Bay High School Lady Tiger volleyball team took a double header from the Gulfport Lady Admirals Thursday night in the Tiger Dome.

In the first game, Bay High breezed to a 15-1 and 15-0 victory. In the nightcap, the Lady Tigers sunk the Lady Admirals 15-7 and 15-9.

Keeley Marshal scored ten points followed by teammate Tarie Prejean with six. Chanda Haley recored six kills.

The Lady Tigers' season record is seven wins and one loss.

In the junior varsity contest, Ashley Ponder scored 17 points and Tracy Hall added eight as Bay High beat Gulfport 15-1 and 15-5. The JV has a record of five wins and two losses.

The Lady Tigers will host the Hancock Lady Hawks in the Tiger Dome on Tuesday, September 16. The JV contest starts at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.

SSC soccer meeting

The St. Stanislaus Kicker Club will hold its first meeting for the 1997-98 school year Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

All parents who had a son participate in the program last year are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will take place in the school's Conference Room located in the downstairs level of the main building.

St. Martin beats BHS

The Bay High School Lady Tigers suffered their first loss of the volleyball season Tuesday night at St. Martin, 6-15 and 13-15. Chanda Haley and Catha Tillman each had five points for Bay High.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Tigers swept St. Martin, 15-10 and 19-17. Ashley Ponder was high scorer with 14 points. Th JV improved its record to 4-2 with the win.

Shrimp waters expanded

Additional waters opened for commercial and recreational shrimping at Sunday, Sept. 7, according to the Department of Marine Resources Director Glade Woods.

In addition to waters opened at the beignning of shrimp season, waters which were closed to shrimping between Beacons 18 and 26 in the Biloxi Bay channel opened for shrimping

"Shrimp season will close at midnight Dec. 31, except south of the Intracoastal Waterway," Woods said. "All state waters will close to shrimping activities except live bait shrimping at midnight April 30, 1998."

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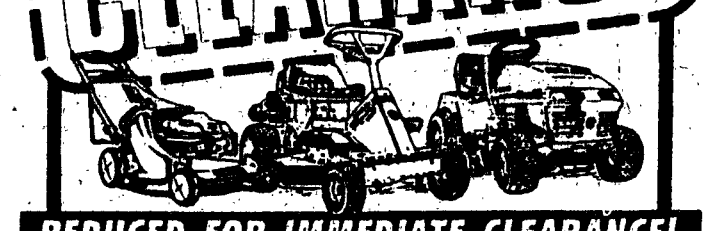
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Public Notice

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County"), took up for consideration the matter of issuing General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997, of said County. After a discussion of the subject, Supervisor Pullman offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 1997, OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,200,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING AN ADDITION TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND RELATED FACILITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT ALL INCLUSIVE, A YOUTH DETENTION CENTER, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, ELEVATOR AND LOBBY SPACE (AS MANDATED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT), PUBLIC RESTROOMS, AND ADJACENT SITE IMPROVEMENTS; AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Board"), acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County"), hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. The County is authorized by Section 19-9-1 through 19-9-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), to issue bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued for the purposes and the amounts set forth in paragraph 2 of this preamble.

2. It is necessary and in the public interest to issue General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997 (the "Bonds") of the County in the principal amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,200,000) to raise money for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Hancock County Courthouse and related facilities, including, but not all inclusive, a youth detention center, administrative offices, elevator and lobby space (as mandated by the American With Disabilities Act), public restrooms, and adjacent site improvements.

3. The assessed value of all taxable property within the County, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is Two Hundred Fourteen Million Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars ($214,720,660); the County has outstanding bonded indebtedness subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, in the amount of Sixteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars ($16,529,000), and outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (which amount includes the sum set forth above subject to the 15% debt limit), in the amount of Sixteen Million Five Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars ($16,529,000); the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued pursuant to the Act, when added to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the County, will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the County, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the County, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the County.

4. The County reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinafter in SECTION 1 of this resolution. The maximum principal amount of debt to be issued for the project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board hereby declares its intention to issue General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997, of the County in the principal amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,200,000) pursuant to the Act to raise money for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Hancock County Courthouse and related facilities, including, but not all inclusive, a youth detention center, administrative offices, elevator and lobby space (as mandated by the Americans With Disabilities Act), public restrooms, and adjacent site improvements. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series and will be general obligations of the County payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate, or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County.

SECTION 2. The Board proposes to direct the issuance of the Bonds in the amounts, for the purposes and structured as aforesaid at a meeting place of the Board at its meeting place in the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1997.

SECTION 3. If on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1997, twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the County or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, shall file a written protest with the clerk of Hancock County against the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to the Act, then Bonds for such purpose or purposes shall not be issued unless authorized at an election on the question of the issuance of such bonds to be called and held as provided by law. If no protest be filed on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on October 6, 1997, against the issuance of bonds, then the Bonds may be issued without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date specified in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Hancock County and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed herein for the issuance of the Bonds, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

SECTION 5. The Clerk of the Board shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board on the date and hour specified in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 6. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

SECTION 7. The County reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove in SECTION 1 of this resolution. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

Supervisor Ladner seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Lyonie J. Ladner, Sr	Voted: Yes
Supervisor Rodrick Pullman	Voted: Yes
Supervisor Lisa Cowand	Voted: Yes
Supervisor Steve Seymour	Voted: Yes
Supervisor Philip E. Moran	Voted: Yes

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President of the Board declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, on this the 10th day of September, 1997.

Philip Moran
President, Board of Supervisors
ATTEST
Timothy A Kellar
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
(SEAL)
9-14, 9-21, 9-28, 10-05-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS
MISSISSIPPI 39520
TIMMY ALTON PURSLEY, Plaintiff(e)
v.
TAMARA KAY PURSLEY, Defendant(e)
SUMMONS
CASE NO. 970664
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Tamara Kay Pursley, whose last known address was 410 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS; but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Timmy A. Pursley, Plaintiff, whose address is 410 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and seeking divorce with custody of children.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Paul A. Pursley, Jr., Plaintiff, whose address is 410 Main St., Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward

Witness my signature and official seal this 30th day of August, 1997.
(SEAL)

Timothy A Kellar,
Chancery Clerk
Clerk of Court
by Kim Bonano, D C
8-31, 9-7, 9-14-97

COURT N[illegible]

Circuit Court

COURT DATES AUG. 11-15

State of Mississippi vs Gregory Thaddeus Jackson. Pled guilty to transfer of a controlled substance, sentenced to 15 years, in custody of MDOC. Thirteen years were suspended.

State of Mississippi vs Joseph Bradley Clark. Pled guilty to felony driving under the influence, sentenced to 3 years in custody of MDOC.

State of Mississippi vs Gary Anthony Penton. Trial set Sept. 2, 1997.

State of Mississippi vs Terry Vance Breland. Pled guilty to embezzlement, placed on post release supervision of 9 years; restitution ordered.

State of Mississippi vs Anthony Stanovich. Passed to files.

Estate of Gordon O'Neal Garcia, by and through the heirs at law, Gordon A. Garcia, Dorothy Ulrich and Linda Lusich vs Hancock Medical Center, Memorial Hospital of Gulfport, Carlos Forrester, MD and Coastal Family Clinic of Bay St. Louis. Case dismissed.

State of Mississippi vs Robert M. Dotilla. Mistrial.

City of Waveland vs Jerry Ladner. Defendant found not guilty.

State of Mississippi vs Jerome Joseph Galloway. Defendant found guilty of transfer of a controlled substance; pre-sentencing set.

Hancock County School District vs Hancock County by and through the Port & Harbor Commission, Barbara Cohn, et al. Motion to intervene denied.

State of Mississippi vs Richard Hemphill. Passed to files.

State of Mississippi vs James Don White. Assessment of defendant ordered; shall remain in custody of Hancock County.

Rehab Associates vs Julie Cain and Ted Cain a/k/a H. Ted Cain d/b/a Woodland Village Nursing Center and Hotel Reed Nursing Center. Defendant ordered to answer plaintiff's discovery request.

Public Notice

INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed PROPOSALS for Solid Waste Services addressed to Hancock County Solid Waste District will be received in the office of the Administrator: 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME on the 24 of September 1997 and then will be publicly opened and read September 24, 1997 at 10:00 A.M., in the meeting room of the Southern Regional Waste Water Authority, 401 Gulfside Drive, Waveland, Mississippi. Any PROPOSALS received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. PROPOSALS which are mailed shall be addressed to Andrea L. Lee, HCSWD Administrator, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All PROPOSALS shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the Information to PROPOSERS.

LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The location of the rubbish waste generated is Hancock County, Mississippi.

The following location has been provided copies of the Contract Documents for the services contemplated herein:

1. Office of Administrator, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520

In order to perform public work, the successful PROPOSER shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses and permits as required by state statutes.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the DISTRICT may conduct an investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified PROPOSER to perform the size and type of service specified under this Contract. Upon request, the PROPOSER shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the DISTRICT to evaluate the PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATIONS.

For information concerning the proposed services, contact Compton Engineering, P.A., Telephone (601) 467-2770 located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

The right to reserved to reject all PROPOSALS or any PROPOSAL not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the PROPOSAL opening date

Dated this 3 day of September, 1997.

Hancock County Solid Waste District
By: L. Fillingame
District Chairman
9-7; 9-14; 9-21-97

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the Contract between the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Hancock County, Mississippi on the one part and Coastal Piping Inc., on the other part, dated the 10th day of February, 1997, for Pump Station Number 26 and Force Main, Diamondhead, Mississippi, has been fully and completely performed and final settlement thereunder has been made.

This notice is given under Section 31-5-53, Mississippi Code of 1972, pursant to the authority conferred upon me by order of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District adopted and entered in its Minutes on the 8th day of September, 1997. Dated this 8th day of September, 1997

Norman Schubeck
Chairman
Diamondhead Water and Sewer District
09/14/97

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Nicholas M. Haas, Trustee in Deed of Trust from Bryan Magician Plumbing, Inc. to C. G. Penilloux, Jr., beneficiary, dated April 12, 1991, recorded in Book 360, page 675, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on September 15, 1997 during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the main front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described as:

Lots 6, 7, and 8, BELLE ISLE, Addition #1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS.

being the property described in said Deed of Trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED and SIGNED, this the 14th day of August, 1997

Nicholas M. Haas
TRUSTEE

NICHOLAS M. HAAS
624 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576
Telephone (601)467-3935
Mississippi Bar No. 5090
8/24; 8/31, 9/7; 9/14/97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, October 2, 1997, at 4:30 P.M. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to consider the application of Ruth Breazeale for approval of a Special Exception to allow the placement of a mobile home on a 1.8 acre parcel of land located in the NE ¼ of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, on the East side of Highway 603 approximately 450' South of Shiyou Road, and Zoned R-1

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (601)467-4157 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 A.M until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday

Mike Ladner
Hancock County
Interim Building/Zoning Official
9/14/97

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 367 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Hamilton & Terry Guenard request a variance from the minimun lot size required in order to purchase and construct their residence on two existing lots that are currently part of a larger parcel of land existing under single ownership.

Legal description is. Lots 13 & 14, Block 4, Highland Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi

Lewis Tillman Jr and Tim Harrison request a zoning change from R-1 to C-3 for the purpose of building and operating a seafood market on a parcel of land located at the corner of Margie Street and Old Spanish Trail. Legal description is. Block 1, Lot 4, Waveland Gateway Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Keith Mitchell
Zoning Official
9/14, 9/18, 9/21/97

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, October 1, 1997, at 7:30 p.m in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following:

Sharon S Stockstill - application for special exception to allow for a commercial operation in an area zoned for residential use. The property in question is located at 720 Dunbar Avenue and is described as Part of Lot 235, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. It is zoned R-3

Patricia Ann Leard - Application for special subdivision to allow for the creation of two residential lots. The property in question is located in the 300 block of Julia Street and is described as Lots 41K, 41L, 45B and 46A, First Ward, Bay St Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi It is zoned R-1

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street All interested parties are invited to attend

ANDREA L LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
9/14, 9/21; 9/28/97

Chancery Court

COURT DATE AUG. 29-SEPT. 8

Department of Human Services vs Keith Burch. Case dismissed.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Duwayne C. Mitchell. Capias issued, defendant remanded to Hancock County Sheriff's Department for failure to pay child support.

Department of Human Services vs Nathaniel J. Jones. Paternity settled, child support agreement filed.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Ernest S. Dorsey III. Paternity determined, child support agreement filed.

Paul D. Montjoy vs Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association. Trial rescheduled to Oct. 27, 1997.

Lionel Bourgeois vs Gloria Hebert, Amelia A. Roberts and any and all other persons. Title confirmed to plaintiff, all claims dismissed.

The estate of Nieze Marie Saucier and Santo Saucier, Sr., deceased. Estate settled.

Rex H. O'Bryan and Edna H. O'Bryan vs Rhodney A. Haydel. Plaintiff's claim dismissed; defendant's claim sustained; judgment entered.

Dee C. Olson and George E. Olson vs Ronald Artigues Sr. Inspections ordered.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Billy Rayne Sr. Order in favor of defendant.

Arthur Derek Deeks vs Jennifer Christy Howard. Paternity test ordered.

Crockett H. Wise vs. Donna L. Ready Wise. Divorce agreement, property settlement filed.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Marcel J. Whaver Sr. Paternity settled, child support agreement filed.

Department of Human Services, State of Mississippi vs Luis B. Alvarez. Blood testing ordered.

The claim of Christopher Simmons by and through his natural parent and next friend, Billie Jean Simmons Grimes. Settlement agreement filed.

Kevin Favre vs Scott Michael Favre and Mike Mayo d/b/a Favre Electric, Scott Favre General Contracting and Mayo Air Conditioning and Heating. Agreement filed, case dismissed.

Estate of Henry J. Haas and Helen P. Haas, Henry A. Haas and Denyse H. Schomaker, petitioner. Foreign wills admitted as monument of title only.

The estate of Rose D. Smith, deceased. Will admitted to probate.

The estate of Juanita Waite Helscher, deceased. Final accounting approved.

Diana N. Wilson vs Nino J. Wilson. Case reinstated.

The estate of Dorothy Cuevas, Carol Leeann Booth and Donald Lee Casey. Final accounting waived, property conveyed.

Linda Wallace vs Diamondhead Country Club and property Owners Association, any and all interested persons. Ballots ordered released.

The estate of Frank E. Penton Sr., deceased. Authority to represent approved.

Teri Lynn Guinther vs James R. Guinther. Divorce agreement, property settlement, custody agreement filed.

The Estate of Sidonia G. Marinello. Final accounting approved; estate closed.

Conservatorship for the person and estate of Bjorn M. W. Dahl. Conservator appointed.

Jacqueline F. Bermond vs Gregory P. Bermond. Divorce agreement; property settlement filed.

Wendy Lenore Hitchcock Stoute vs. Luther Stoute. Emergency temporary order for enjoinment, child support, property, custody filed.

Lynn J. Louque vs Paula Keller Louque. Emergency relief granted in favor of plaintiff; temporary hearing ordered Oct. 3, 1997.

The emancipation of Tyron Necaise, a minor. Emancipation approved.

The estate of Jeannette Powe Snider, deceased. Will admitted for probate.

Rebecca Deschamp vs Cynthia A. Hicks and Jamie M. George. Temporary restraining order and injunction ordered.

The estate of Eunice Maitre Brignac, deceased. Will admitted for probate.

The conservatorship of Alice L. Barr. Final accounting filed, estate closed.

Kenneth Joseph Kittelstad vs Judy P. Kittelstad. Modification of original divorce agreement filed.

Barbara A. Dobson vs Joseph Dobson Sr. Divorce agreement, property settlement filed.

Cindy E. Gary vs Glen Edward Gary. Complaint dismissed.

Hancock County Department of Human Services, by Illona Jones, Social Services, Regional Director, and Alton Lionel Terry, a minor by and through his next friend vs Tanya Lynell George and Alton James Terry. Respondent ordered to appear in Chancery Court Sept. 18, 1997 to defend petition.

Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association vs Purcell Co. Inc. Respondent given to Dec. 15, 1997 to file Answer to Amend Petition for Declatory Judgment.

Clerk completes certification

Charlene S. Rutledge, deputy municipal clerk for the City of Bay St. Louis, recently completed the Mississippi Municipal Clerks and Tax Collectors Certification Training Program and was honored with a certificate of completion July 17 at the Mississippi Municipal Association's annual conference in Biloxi. Edward A. Favre, Mayor of Bay St. Louis, said, "We are very proud of Charlene's accomplishments in obtaining her certification as a municipal clerk collector. This three-year training program is intense, and I feel confident that Charlene will now be able to provide an even higher quality of service to the citizens of Bay St. Louis." Rutledge, a Bay St. Louis native, has been employed with the City of Bay St. Louis for eight years and has served as deputy municipal clerk since 1992.

Mrs. Bay St. Louis search

Mrs. Mississippi International officials are looking for a local title holder from Bay St. Louis or the surrounding area. The woman selected will receive a local title and banner and will represent her city or county at the Mrs. Mississippi International Pageant to be held this year in Shreveport, La.

The state pageant will be held May 7 and 8, although local title holders will begin work immediately in their communities supporting their charitable platforms.

There are no stereotypical beauty pageant types in his system; state and national winners have been short, tall, mothers, grandmothers and women with no children.

Contestants must be married at least two years, between the ages of 24-56 and at least a six month resident of Mississippi. The current reigning Mrs. Mississippi International is Glenda Barnett of Magee.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Mississippi International 1998 will receive a generous prize package, including her trip and paid entry to the Mrs. International Pageant. All city or county representatives will receive complimentary gifts from area sponsors.

Competition includes interview, evening gown and aerobic wear; there are no swimsuit or talent competitions. Ladies interested in applying as their city or county title holder should request an application from:

Mrs. Mississippi International Application Request
531 Parklane Drive
Bossier City, LA 71111
Or call Bitsy Potter at (318) 741-3923.

Internet course

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast will offer "Introduction to the Internet" at USMGC's Long Beach and Jackson County campuses.

The course will be taught Oct. 18 at Gulf Park, 9 a.m.-4 pm.

The course will be taught at the USM Center in Jackson County Oct. 11, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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MUW professor hopes Di's tragedy can heighten media responsibility

Mississippi University for Women Assistant Professor of Journalism Larry Strout knows that the media's role in the death of Princess Diana further demeans the public image of journalists, but the hopes that public opinion — and journalistic ethics — is swinging back in the right direction.

"Right now," bemoans Dr. Strout, "members of the media are regarded about as highly as used car salesmen . . . no offense to used car salesmen. With the emergence of such competitive, market-driven media exemplified by tabloids, the competition is so keen that you're pushed to do almost anything you can to 'get the story.'

"I think that, in light of the tragedy of Princess Diana's death, the pendulum will be swinging back toward respectability, that members of the media will begin to take note, to be more responsible, to treat people as people."

Strout — who joins the MUW faculty this fall as the new holder of the Harriet Stark Gibbons Chair in Journalism after a national search — is charged with training the next generation of journalists. He does so by focusing on the eternal verities of good journalism, writing and ethics.

"We can teach announcing," Strout explains, "and we can teach students how to use the equipment we have, but in five years the equipment will change. Writing doesn't change, and in the legitimate media, the good writers inevitably rise to the top."

Good journalism goes beyond concise writing, however. There is an ethical dimension to good journalism. "I have always taught a basic, ethics-driven way of journalism," says Strout, who previously taught at Florida State University, Ohio State University and the University of Southern Mississippi.

"I teach my students how to learn to do things ethically; then I tell them to go home and watch a show like 'Hard Copy.' They will see people doing things I've told them not to do, and I tell them that if they leave my program and want to work for a tabloid, they may do things differently than what I teach. But let's learn what will bring journalism back to respactability instead."

Strout's academic focus is the history of the media, so he has followed the development of journalistic ethics over a period of decades. His research has explored the media coverage of the McCarthy Era, the media's treatment of mental illness of political candidates almost two decades removed, and the sports media's coverage of the banning of "Shoeless" Joe Jackson and Pete Rose from baseball.

He has won awards for broadcast journalism from the Mississippi Association of Broadcasters and the Oklahoma Associated Press Broadcasters, and his students have won 12 regional awards from the Society of Professional Journalists.

Ethical guidelines have changed over time, says Strout, a media historian by specialty, but that doesn't excuse the actions of the paparazzi today.

"In the days of President Kennedy, journalists turned their heads to some of the things Kennedy did. They knew, but they didn't think the people needed to know. Those days have passed, but there are still legitimate ethical guidelines.

Journalists have to ask, "What is vital to this story? What is tasteful? What endangers people? You don't hurt people just for the sake of hurting people. Participating in a high-speed chase far beyond the speed limit, a chase that ends in a crash that kills three people and critically injures another one, crosses the line."

Assisted Living Week

Dunbar Village has a list of activities going on as part of the annual National Assisted Living Week. Bay St. Louis Council member Carleen Moran (center) presents a plaque commemorating the week to Dunbar Director Reita Hall. Others from left are: Minnie Higgins, Pete Collins, Helene Price, Judy Cowand, Amanda Sharp, Dunbar Activities Director Fee Genin, Pat Harris, Hortense Deville, Inez Bollinger and Nola Rokos. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Beaches cleanup set

Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8-11 a.m., join the Friends of Mississippi Coasts (formerly Marine Trash Task Force) and thousands of volunteers at the 1997 Mississippi Coastal Cleanup.

The coastal cleanup is an annual worldwide event held to educate the public on the importance of keeping all coastlines free of marine debris.

Local businesses and state and federal agencies have extended their services and resources to encourage Coast residents to get involved in keeping the Gulf Coast beautiful.

The Friends of the Mississippi Coasts is a non-profit organization that will coordinate an expected 3,500 volunteers to clean along the Gulf Coast, the barrier islands and underwater.

To participate, contact one of the volunteer call-in numbers:

Hancock County 467-9048, Harrison County 539-1265, Jackson County 762-8443, Barrier Islands 875-0074; and Underwater 385-7664.

Casinos host blood drive

Did you know that more than 300 blood donations are needed every day to meet area hospital patient needs? The American Red Cross, in conjunction with Casino Magic, is holding a blood drive Wednesday, Sept. 17, noon-6 p.m. at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Casino Magic Biloxi is holding a blood drive Thursday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-8 p.m. at the valet parking area.

For information on donor qualifications, call the American Red Cross Blood Services, Gulf Coast Region at 896-6772.

Library's story hour

"Pigs" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m.

The Old Woman and Her Pig, The Stick in Bed Birthday and *Pigs on a Blanket* are books to be read. Children will be making their own pig masks.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour.

The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Golden anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Moore Sr. were married 50 years on Aug. 25 of this year.

Their children and the ladies of Leetown Community, where the couple has lived for more than 44 years, honored them with a celebration at the fellowship hall at Lee's Chapel No. 2 Baptist Church Saturday, Aug. 23. More than 400 people attended the festivities.

All five of their children, their 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were in attendance. Bro. Moore has pastored several churches in southern Mississippi and Louisiana.

He was the pastor of Lee's Chapel for 27 years and is presently pastoring Catahoula Baptist Church in Hancock County.

Mrs. Moore taught elementary school at Hancock North Central for 10 years. She also taught at Gulfview Elementary in Lakeshore for one year and at Leetown Christian School for six years.

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Moore Sr.

Computer course aimed at seniors

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education will offer "Computing and Seniors" this fall.

The three-part series of classes included in the program will be taught at the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach. Dates for the series include:

— Introduction to Computers, Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and 14, 3-5 p.m.

— DOS for Seniors, Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4, 3-5 p.m.

—Windows for Seniors, Nov. 11, 18 and 25, 3-5 p.m.

The course will be taught at the USM Center in Jackson County Oct. 1, 8 and 15 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. each session.

Cost is $69 per person.

For information or to register, call (601) 867-8777 or (601) 497-5135

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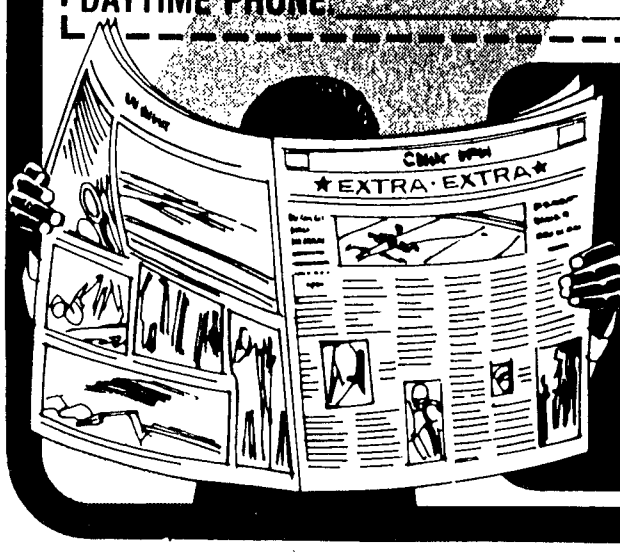

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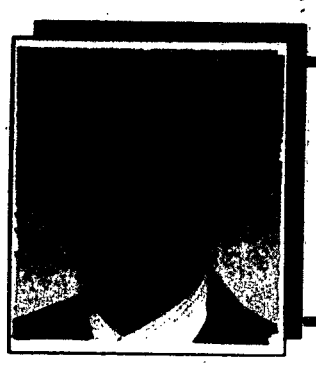

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Millionaires. They drive fancy cars, hang out at ritzy country clubs and live in the swanky part of town. Right?

Think again.

There's a good chance your next-door neighbor is a millionaire. Wait — before you turn to the comics, read on.

Thomas J. Stanley, who has studied the wealthy for more than 20 years, is the author of a new book called "The Millionaire Next Door." He first became interested in studying millionaires while working for a trust company. In that job, he was assigned to do a study on people with net worth of $10 million or more. Stanley arranged an elaborate function orchestrated by a food designer and gourmet wine consultant.

To his surprise, the people who attended drank beer.

"They were just 'good old boys' and first-generation millionaires," Stanley said.

This discovery led Stanley to profile the American millionaire. He found that most people who accumulate wealth in one generation are self-employed. They are self-reliant and disciplined, able to blend their business investing habits with their personal investing.

According to Stanley's studies,, more than 80 percent of millionaires in America are first-generation rich. The New York City apparel manufacturer differs little from the welding contractor in Tulsa. They typically have traditional values and live frugally. Would you believe that 37 percent of millionaires buy used cars?

Most millionaires don't fit the popular image of "The Great Gatsby." They're hard-working people: paving contractors, rice farmers, scrap metal dealers. Millionaires work 45 to 55 hours a week in their own businesses. They don't throw their money around. According to Stanley, an IRS study on the wealthy concluded that "these people are more interested in saving than they are in consuming. That's how they accumulate wealth."

In a recent interview, Stanley distinguished between millionaires in assets and millionaires in income. Earn $250,000 a year for four consecutive years, and politicians classify you as a millionaire. Not so, said Stanley — that's income.

The traditional definition of a millionaire is a person with net worth of $1 million or more. In fact, according to Stanley's book, the average millionaire has an annual household income of $131,000.

How do you become a millionaire on $131,000 a year?

The trick is to accumulate wealth. The people Stanley calls "under-accumulators of wealth" spend tremendous amounts of money on leased cars, credit and other culprits of wealth. About 85 percent of millionaires, on the other hand, seldom spend more than $360 on a suit or $27,000 on a car.

Would you like to be the neighborhood millionaire? Follow the example of the self-made millionaires: Be self-reliant, live frugally, and invest wisely.

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"We're delighted with this recognition," said J. Kelly Allgood, BellSouth president-Mississippi.

"It is especially meaningful to BellSouth for two reasons: first, the recognition comes from our customers; second, we also earned top ranking in last year's J. D. Power and Associates customer satisfaction results, the first time local telephone service was included in the study."

According to Allgood, "In addition to the 1996 and 1997 J. D. Power studies, BellSouth was recognized as the nation's leading consumer telephone service provider in two other 1996 customer satisfaction surveys.

One was a survey conducted by national telecommunications consultant The Yankee Group, and the other was the 1996 American Customer Satisfaction Index, conducted by the University of Michigan Business School and the American Society of Quality Control and published in *Fortune* Magazine."

Allgood said that BellSouth would like to bring its customer focus to the long distance service category in future surveys.

"We believe BellSouth has amply demonstrated its ability to deliver outstanding local phone service and we are working to be allowed to bring that same standard of customer satisfaction to long distance service. Hopefully, our customers will be able to benefit from a truly competitive telecommunications market in the near future."

Allgood stressed that BellSouth's success is the product of a partnership between the company and the Communications Workers of America that stresses customer satisfaction.

"It would be impossible to have achieved the high level of customer approval evidenced by these studies without the commitment of each member of the BellSouth team, both union and management."

BellSouth is a $19 billion communications service company. It provides telecommunications, wireless communications, directory advertising and publishing, Internet and information services to more than 28 million customers in 20 countries worldwide.

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Summer Job Program teaches work skills

"It was one of my best summers ever," commented Julie Heitzmann, a University of Southern Mississippi student. She was one of 22 students hired this summer by Coast Electric Power Association to take part in the company's 10-week Summer Job Program.

Students from ages 18-23 are given the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in a variety of career positions.

Through the years, this program has guided many students by helping them decide on their career. It has trained future electrical engineers, draftsmen and accountants. Many others learn about office procedures and clerical work, maintenance and customer service.

"We are proud to have these young people working with us," commented Marilyn Sefton, director, Human Resources. "Their help and assistance makes everyone's job a bit easier," she added.

Working this year in the Summer Job Program were Patricia Baldree, Joshua Bellow, Emily Burke, Brett Cuevas, Kenneth Cuevas, Deanna Dossett, Claude Green III, Michael Guidry, David Harrelson, Julie Heitzmann, Frances Holston, Dennis Knight, Jonathan Knight, Joshua Ladner, Charles Malley, William Miller, Alan Moran Jr., Bradley Perniciaro, Destiny Sable, Donna Waver, Hali Weaver and Alric Wise.

Coast Electric is also active in the Cooperative Education Program coordinated through Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi. Co-op students participating in Coast Electric's program are Jennifer Kelley, John Barnes, Shea Ladner, John Moore, Bill Miller, Jay Santinelli, Crystal Hoda, Steven Cooksey, Marvin Krankey and Jason Bernard.

Computer workshops

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer two hands-on computer workshops later this month.

The workshops — "Using Microsoft Excel for Your Small Business" and "Access Database for Beginners" — will be taught Sept. 23 and 25. The Microsoft Excel course runs from 9 a.m.-noon both dates. The Access Database workshop will be held from 5-8 p..m.

The fee for either workshop is $99 and must be paid in advance because of limited seating.

For information, call SBDC at (601) 865-4578.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being taken for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

Applicants must conform to the Civil Service requirements in regard to age, residency, etc. You may pick up your Employment Application at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications must be complete and received no later than October 3, 1997.

Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given October 14, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Road Officer. The testing will take place at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Tourism inquiries up 88 percent

The number of consumers in July requesting Mississippi travel information inccreased more than 88 percent from the July 1996 figure, according to the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD), Tourism Development.

'In July 1997, the division responded to 38,124 consumer inquiries, compared to 20,263 information requests in July 1996. The additional 17,861 inquiries reflected an increase of 88.16 percent.

"Several advertising activities promoting Mississippi began in July and hoped generate the increase in inquiries," said Vaughn Stinson, director of the MDECD Tourism Development Division.

A direct mail advertising campaign to individuals who had previously requested Mississippi travel information encouraged them to call 1-800-WARMEST for the state's new education of the *Mississippi Travel Planner*. More than 15,000 people responded to this campaign during July.

New television commercials began airing on the Home & Garden Television cable channel and generated 353 inquiries during the month.

The division also renewed its advertising on the popular cable outdoor television show, Hunt in the Country. The first four episodes of the 13-show series generated more than 956 inquiries for additional information.

"Advertising is a vital part of the mix we use to promote the Mississippi tourism product," said Stinson. "The dollars we invest in this activity translate to visitor expenditures in Mississippi."

The Mississippi Division of Tourism Development promotes Mississippi as a destination for business and leisure travel, operates the state's 10 welcome centers and includes the Mississippi Film Office.

Business person of the year nominations sought by SBA

Do you or someone you know have what it takes to become America's "Small Business Person of the Year" for 1998? If so, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) wants to hear from you.

"The small business person represents the modern American Dream — the chance for someone with an idea and a goal to make the fullest use of his or her own abilities by taking that goal, that dream, and making something very real out of it. Small Business Week is an opportunity for all of us to acknowledge with pride and gratitude the contributions made by America's small business community to our nation's economic growth and quality of life,' said Aida Alvarez, SBA's administrator.

Each year since 1963, the President has designated one week as National Small Business Week in recognition of the small business community's coontributions to the American economy. Small businesses today, some 22 million strong, generate more than 47 percent of all sales in this country, 51 percent of our domestic private sector output and about 55 percent of all innovations. Small businesses also lead the nation in job creation, providing about two-thirds of all new jobs.

Business owners from every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam, who have been named as their state's "Small Business Person of the Year," travel to Washington for three days of small business-related activities and meetings with government officials. One of the state winners is chosen as the national "Small Business Person of the Year."

Traditionally, the national winner is announced by the President of the United States during a White House ceremony.

Each state's Small Business Person of the Year must meet criteria which include staying power, growth in employment, increase in sales/unit volume, innovation, response to adversity and evidence of contributions to his/her community.

Advocate awards are also presented to persons who have used their professional skills or personal talents to further public understanding and awareness of small business. Candidates must have taken an active role in creating opportunities to promote the interests of small business. Advocate categories include: Women in Business, Minority, Veteran, Accountant, Financial Services, and Media. An advocate winner may or may not be an entrepreneur.

Special awards are also presented to the Small Business Exporter and SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and the Federal Government Prime Contractor and Subcontractor of the Year. Large companies that started as small businesses are also honored with the Entrepreneurial Success Award.

Nominations in the Small Business Person of the Year, Advocates of the Year and special Small Business Week award categories can be made by any individual or organization such as professional and trade associations, business organizations, chambers of commerce, banks or a small business' employees.

All nominations must be received by the SBA district office no later than Nov. 3. To obtain information on completing a nomination package, contact your nearest SBA office.

For the location of the SBA office in your area, consult the U.S. government listings in your telephone director or call the SBA's Answer Desk at 1-800-827-5722.

SSC Procurement Office opens Industry Assistance Office

The NASA Procurement Office at the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC) has created the Industry Assistance Office to help small businesses obtain government contracts.

The new office consists of a dedicated computer, located in the NASA Procurement and Business Management Office at SSC, with a direct connection to the Internet and NASA's Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS).

The NAIS allows industry to have instant access to current NASA acquisition requirements and information over the Internet.

The NAIS is composed of interconnected servers located at each NASA field installation allowing potential vendors access to acquisition information for all of NASA's sites.

Vendors without Internet access will be able to make an appointment to come to the SSC facility to use them system. Once logged in, they can download synopses and information about various NASA projects on which they may bid.

Vendors with Internet access can view synopses as well as how-to-bid information at http://procurement.nasa.gov. In the future, users will be able to download Freedom of Information Act documents from the system.

"The installation of this dedicated computer illustrates NASA's commitment to assisting the small business community in obtaining government contracts," said Jane Johnson, small business specialist for the Procurement Office.

"We're happy to help the small business owner in any way we can."

Vendors interested in using the computer at the new Industry Assistance Office should call Jane Johnson at 601-688-3681 to schedule an appointment.

Database workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Access Database for Beginners" Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Thursday, Sept. 25 from 5-8 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The $99 fee must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail your check made payable to USM SBDC (by Sept. 18) to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 601-865-4578.

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Boat

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Engler said the U.S. Corps of Engineers would also be notified, using claims that it the 70-foot ship is a hazard to naviagation and close to the shipping channel.

"But, it's just outside the shipping channel, and they might determine it's not in their jurisdiction," he said.

Lynn Lofton, spokesperson for the DMR, said that agency frequently gets requests to raise sunken vessels.

"We have the authority to do it, but unfortunately its takes time to follow the proper, legal procedures," said Lofton.

She explained that DMR this year earmarked $100,000 in Tidelands monies to use for raising derelict and abandoned vessels. This coming fiscal year another $150,000 is coming to the DMR for that task.

"But, we have to follow the legal requirements," she explained.

Lofton said thed DMR has determined the last owner of the vessel resides in Gulfport.

"Hopefully, he'll move it on his own," she said.

"But, if he doesn't, we must wait 90 days until we formally notify him that the vessel is abandoned and derelict, and then, he has 30 days to act."

That means, unless the owner acts, it will be into late December that something could be done about the vessel.

Landfill

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came before Pearl River County Supervisors with a petition in opposition to the proposed landfill, and asked the board's help in fighting the future dumpsite.

Hancock County supervisors also met that same day, and received a copy of a letter sent to Les Fillingame, the chairman of the county's Solid Waste District.

The letter, written by Picayune city manager L. Kay Johnson, also raised concerns about the proposed dumpsite in northwest Hancock County.

"We see the possibility of a potential hazard to an ongoing project in Pearl River County," said Johnson, (namely) "the new Picayune Airport."

Johnson pointed out that the city recently let bids for the final phase of the airport, and was anticipating completion in the first part of 1998. The airport is located partly in the NASA buffer zone near the Pearl River-Hancock County line.

Johnson also pointed out that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires any operator proposing a landfill within five miles of an airport to notify the Federal Aviation Administration, and that the FAA requires a proposed landfill must be at least 10,000 feet from either end of a runway.

Hancock supervisors also received a petition from Keith Gravious, with the signature of 63 residents of the Flat Top Community, mostly from Hancock County, who oppose the site.

Contacted by the Echo, Fillingame said talks with any of the proposed developer are merely in the initial stages, and any plan that goes forward would require public hearings since the county would have to amend its Solid Waste Management Plan on file with the state Department of Environmental Quality.

The problem arose, Fillingame said, when the Solid Waste District began advertising Sept. 7 in the Echo for month-to-month operations of a new rubbish site, deciding it wants to close the downgraded Standard site as soon as possible because of escalating costs.

"They're mixing apples with oranges," Fillingame said.

The proposal we advertised is for a rubbish site and an amount they will charge per yard to dispose of our Class I rubbish that hopefully will be substantially less than what we are now paying," said Fillingame.

He explained that a rubbish site accepts no household garbage, the primary product that is disposed of in landfills.

Bids will be open on that proposal when the District meets at 10 a.m. on Sept. 24.

The 450-acre tract of rolling timberland that is the subject of opposition is owned by Trash Hunters of Hattiesburg, doing business as Mississippi Waste of Hancock County. It lies on the east side of NASA's north gate, north of Hwy. 43, south of Texas Flat Road and East of Hwy. 607, near Dead tiger Creek.

The site is approximately 1.8 miles from the Pearl River-County line and 2.5 mile from Hwy. 43.

The firm's principal owners are Bennett York and his daughter, Paige.

Trash Hunters currently operates landfills north of Jackson and in Tunica and is in the process of getting another permitted and operating in Memphis.

Another site under consideration for a combination rubbish site/landfill lies on the west side of NASA's north entrance near the town of Nicholson.

Richard Anthony, a Hattiesburg real estate developer in partnership with Justin Pittmann told the Echo this week that they completed the purchase of a 1700-acre tract in the buffer zone.

They have offered to lease 400 to 600 acres to the county, and Anthony said he and Pittman will continue to get documentation required before going into any lengthy and serious negotiations with the Solid Waste District.

Anthony said they plan to hire a consultant to sample soils on their tract to find out which area might best be suitable for a landfill.

Initial indications are that the Trash Hunters site is beyond the 10,000 airport buffer required by the FAA, Fillingame said, "but the state (DEQ) would determine that as part of the permitting process."

Education

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needs over the next 10 years.

The College Board of New York has been contracted to conduct the study. Study director Henry Brickell said his team will be seeking the viewpoints of people boooth inside and outside the Gulf Coast area about what would be both desirable and feasible.

"To get those viewpoints, they are using a combination of techniques," said Chamber Director Cindy Vernon. "They understand that this is an important project for the people of Mississippi, and especially Hancock County."

Educational leaders and lawmakers have repeatedly stressed the need and importance of having a four-year, public college located on the Coast.

In the spring, the Legislatrue passed a bill mandating that the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of High Learning, in cooperation with the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, study higher education needs along the Gulf Coast.

"The College Board pans widespread public and professional participation both in generating and in evaluating ideas," said Thomas D. Layzell, the Commissioner of Higher Education. "We regard this activity as essential for planning the future of higher education in the Gulf Coast region."

Huntley Biggs of Mississippi Power said the consulants want to learn about what education programs are needed and what progrems must be developed to meet those needs.

"We are seeking input as to the kinds of workforce skills and educations needed to promote the economic growth and development of the Gulf Coast," Huntley said. "Economic development is a competitive business and a well-trained and educated workforce is a vital consideration in locating new business."

A toll-free number has been established so residents can express their needs and idea. The number is 1-888-823-0045. The line is open 24 hours a day.

Meetings have also been scheduled in Jackson and Harrison county.

Dr. Sherry Ponder is the local coordinator.

Committee

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about adopting a preservation ordinance that can be reasonably administered in the city of Bay St. Louis," said Cuevas.

The National Register listings that form the baseline for the committee's work were compiled in 1976, and many have been destroyed over the years. Cuevas said. In the meantime, other properties have aged to the point of taking on historic significance, and should be considered for inclusion in the Register.

That step alone actually does little to prevent a property owner from demolishing an old structure or making drastic changes to it. National Register designation means that no federal projects which impact an historic property can proceed until state and federal historic officials agree.

Just how "reasonable" and far-reaching the proposed regulations will be in Bay St. Louis clearly is the heart of the committee's work.

Several members said Tuesday they want nothing as elaborate -- and restrictive -- as regulations in the New Orleans French Quarter. Some historic city laws cover every detail of changes to historic properties. Other laws are more liberal, but still forbid outright demolition of old buildings.

Committee members said they may want to recommend different regulations within areas of the city's historic district, to avoid imposing inappropriate rules in sections of town that don't need full-blown regulation.

Gray said the 1976 survey of Bay St. Louis' stock of historic properties resulted in boundary lines that "zig zag" along the city. Updating the Register should result in expanding the historic district's boundaries, he said, straightening out the delineation of the area under regulation.

To help the committee launch its work, Gray and Cuevas have amassed information from state and national preservation officials. The materials include a "how to" book on creating historic districts, and details on writing design guidelines.

Cuevas said the committee's work may have the positive offshoot of pulling neighborhood residents together in common interests.

Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society, said the group may hold some meetings at the Society's headquarters on Cue Street.

All the meetings are open to the public.

Cuevas said the committee may want to set public hearings as the work advances.

Gray stressed that the committee's recommendations will address only things that are done with historic properties in the future. And he emphasized that the goal is to develop a "reasonable" set of regulations.

The group set its next meeting for Oct. 14 Members include: Jim Henrie, Dorothy McLemore,Evie Gordan, Meg Hilliker, Carter Church, Lee Purcell,Gloria Payne, Roy Dedeaux, Alexander Brown, Jeff Nancarvis, Kevin Fitzpatrick,and Charles Gray.

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Juried exhibition of art opens at WAMA

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art opened its first juried exhibition of contemporary art, "CrossCurrents", on September 13. The exhibition features the art of 72 artists from throughout the nation, representing a wide variety of works including paintings, sculpture, drawings, pottery, mixed media, photography, fiber and jewelry.

Response to the museum's call for entries for "CrossCurrents" exceeded expectations, with artists from nearly every state in the U.S. requesting prospectus information. The jurors reviewed more than 600 entries when selecting the pieces for "CrossCurrents," and awarded a $500 Best In Show and three $300 Merit Awards at the opening of the exhibition.

"Throughout the ages, humankind's unceasing desire to create images has served many purposes in society, whether illustrating the unseen world of spirit, evoking the majesty of nature, exploring the innermost realms of imagination or raising our awareness of social injustice," said Clayton Bass, executive director for WAMA.

"In all of these ways and many more the arts are a reflection of a society, a pulse that defines and reveals much about a culture," added Bass. "'CrossCurrents' provides a rich overview of our culture, in transition at the end of century, as it serves many other purposes. Not only does it bring together a diverse pool of talents who explore numerous artmaking disciplines, but also affirms the Walter Anderson Museum of Art's commitment to exhibiting the works of important emerging artists and the rich educational possibilities that are created by such a partnership."

The jurors are Akua McDaniel, Ph.D. and Brent Funderburk. Dr. McDaniel is an Associate Professor of Art History at Spelman College in Atlanta, and is the current Interim Director of the college's Museum of Fine Art. She served as a consultant to the Corporation for Olympic Development for the Atlanta University Promenade Sculpture Program, and was the Visual Arts Consultant and Chief Curator for the National Black Arts Festival. She is author of more than a dozen publications on African-American art.

Funderburk is a professor and head of the Department of Art at Mississippi State University. He has taught at the university level for more than 17 years, and is a widely-exhibited practicing artist in painting. Among his other honors, he was awarded the John Grisham Faculty Excellence Award in 1994. He has taught "Encounters," a studio art course examining the multi-faceted creative vision of Walter Inglis Anderson, since 1985.

Special events during the "CrossCurrents" exhibition include special guided gallery walks and the WAMA JAMA, a special "fun-raiser" with a Caribbean theme which will be held September 20. "CrossCurrents" will be on display through October 19. Also on display will be a new exhibit from the museum's collection of art by Walter Anderson in the Permanent Collection Gallery.

"CrossCurrents" is made possible through the generous support of the following donors: Jo Love Little, Jeanne and Alwyn Luckey, Gully & Associates, and an anonymous friend of the museum.

Museum hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $1.50 for children 6 to 12 (children under six free), and $3 for seniors and students. For group rates or more information call 872-3164.

M. Akua McDaniel, Ph.D.
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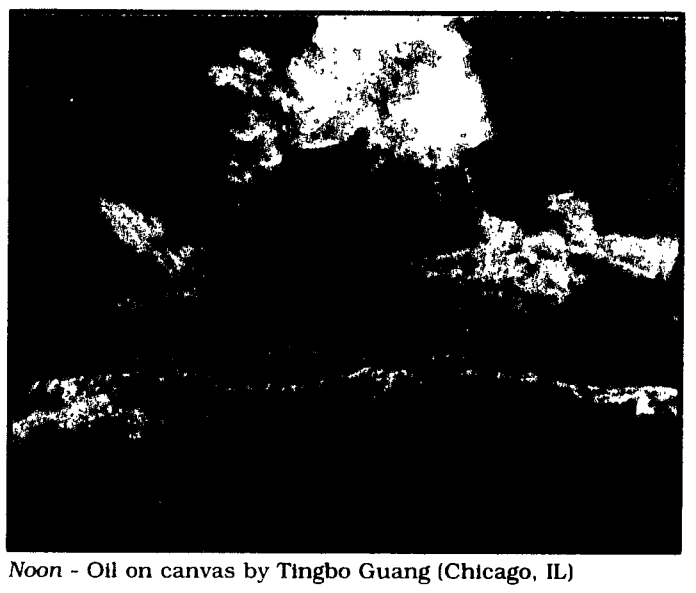

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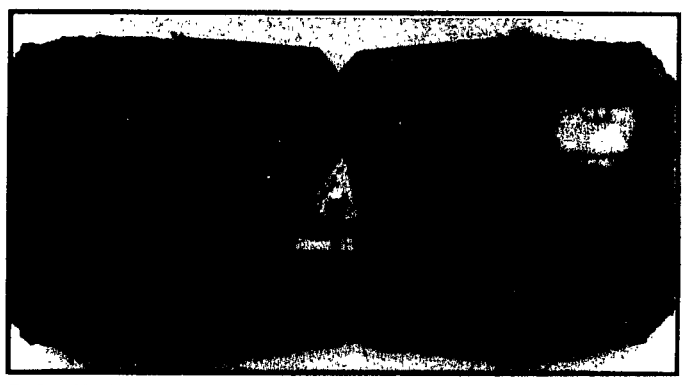

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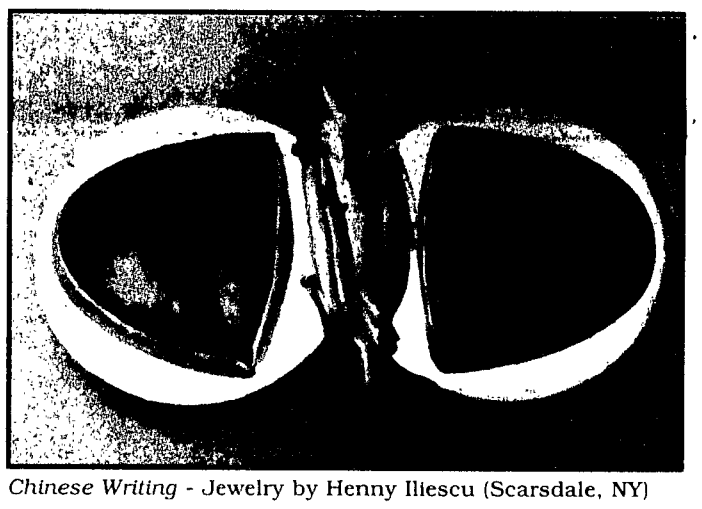

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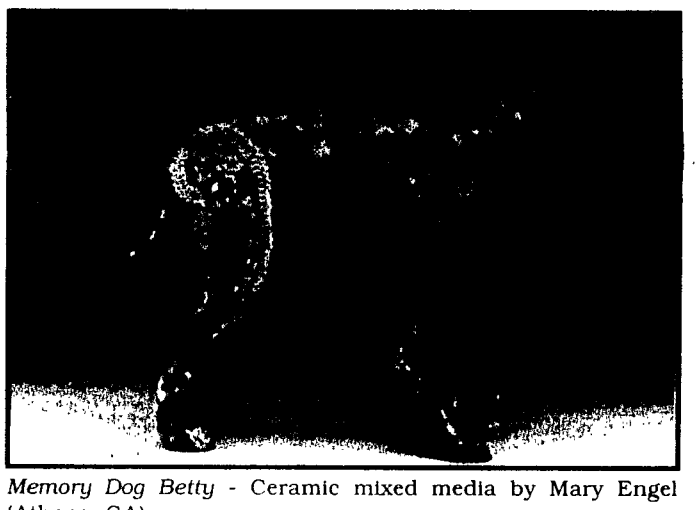
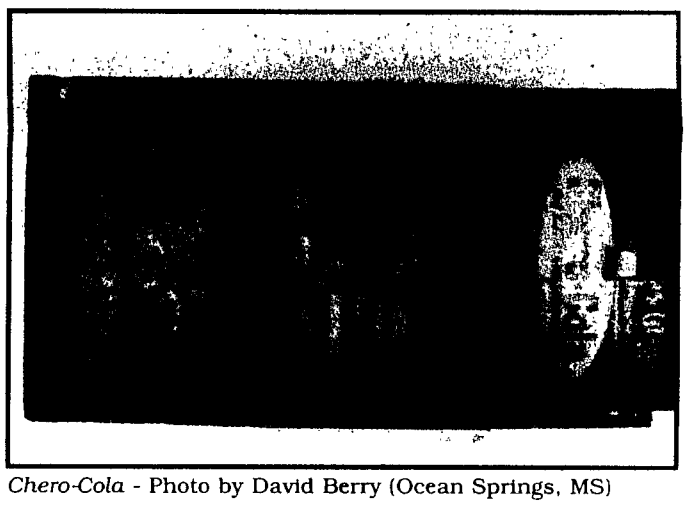


Memory Dog Betty - Ceramic mixed media by Mary Engel (Athens, GA)



Chero-Cola - Photo by David Berry (Ocean Springs, MS)

Bay St. Louis Little Theater to hold auditions

Bay St. Louis Little Theater is holding auditions for "Sylvia" today, September 14 at 3 p.m. and Monday, September 15 at 6 p.m. at the Playhouse on Boardman Avenue.

The comedy, about a "she-followed-me-home" dog, Sylvia (played by a human), has parts for three women and three men.

Production dates are October 24, 25, 31 and November 1-2.

The play, by A. R. Gurney, was a smash hit in New York last year.

For information, call director Sherry Schwabacher at 467-0952.

MSU pictorial calendar on sale

Following a successful debut last year of Mississippi State's pictorial calendar, the university's 1998 version is now on sale.

The hanging wall unit features a larger format to better highlight campus scenes captured by award-winning university photographers Fred Faulk and Russ Houston.

The famous Maroon Band, historic Lee Hall, and Bulldog baseball are among the full-color images in the 12-by-18-inch, 14-month daily re-gisters.

Along with major holidays, academic, athletic and special campus events are noted in this latest production.

The calendars can be purchased in one of several ways, including telephoning the development office at (601) 325-3410, or by writing in care of P.O. Box 6149, Mississippi State, MS 39762-6149.

Order forms are included in the soon-to-be published fall issue of Mississippi State Alumnus magazine and in the recently published "Mississippi State University Connection" newsletter. American Express, MasterCard and Visa are welcome.

Credit card orders also may be made over the Internet by visiting www.msstate.edu, then clicking on "Alumni and Friends."

The calendars sell for $9.95 each. Mail orders should include an additional $1.95 for the shipping and handling of one calendar and 45 cents for each additional copy. Mississippi residents must add seven percent sales tax.

Checks should be made payable to the Mississippi State University Foundation.

ARTIN' ABOUT

Art Academy offers fall, winter sessions

The Academy of Contemporary Realism in Covington offers fall and winter sessions with a curriculum focusing on contemporary realism.

The Northshore based school offers 10-week sessions at $220 for the term.

Courses include Exploring Painting, Design and Color, Figure Drawing from Life, Painting from a 2D Reference, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain, Landscape Painting from Nature, The Art of Painted Finishes and Introduction to Oil and Acrylic.

Fall classes begin September 23. Winter classes begin January 6. A one-week advance registration and 50% deposit are required to reserve enrollment. Weekend and weekday classes are available.

For information call Adrian Deckbar, 866-9414 or Georgia Ross at 522-7976 or write 826 Cherokee St., New Orleans, LA 70118.

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NOMA exhibition

A "born instinct" drove Louisianan John Lolley to begin collecting as a child. Now, the fruits of one of his loves will be featured in the exhibition *La Belle Epoque: Art Glass from the Collection of John W. Lolley, circa 1880-1920*, now through November 1 at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

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Pearson paintings

Waveland artist Joseph Anthony Pearson had two out of three paintings he submitted accepted to the 18th Southwest Black Arts Competition.

The annual national competition is sponsored by the African American Museum in Dallas, Texas.

Pearson's work is described as social realism, that is, his work is done in a representational style with social overtones.

His work is often spoken of with reference to a reminiscence of Edward Hopper.

However, Pearson acknowledges familiarity and study of Hopper's work, but contends his major influence has been his former teacher and longtime friend and mentor, Hughie Lee-Smith.

Pearson's work can be seen at Gulf Coast Community College Jackson County in September. Pearson can be reached at 688-4816, fax (601) 688-7080.

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A Place of Art VI

A Place of Art VI will be held October 3-5 in Bay St. Louis.

Professional artists are invited to enter paintings, sculptures, carvings, stained glass, pottery, etc.

Awards will include six judges' merit awards of $100 each and a plaque. There will also be six honorable mention awards.

Patrons' party, exhibition and sale will be at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot.

For more information, call Zita Waller at (504) 837-0642 or Carter Church at 467-1612.

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Faulkner Cookbook

(AP)-A cookbook featuring William Faulkner's secrets for smoking and curing ham was unveiled this week in New York.

The Union County Historical Society put together the "Worth Savoring Cookbook." The cookbook features more than 400 traditional recipes, including those from Faulkner, as well as native Mississippi writers' stories and pictures.

Proceeds from the $19.95 book will benefit literary and education programs.

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Hillyer House exhibit

Hillyer House August through September exhibits include watercolors by Pam Marshall; jewelry collection by Cynthia Chuang of New York; animals, insect and sea life intricately detailed with metals, porcelain and semi-precious stones; Jana Kausalik of Iowa features pottery bowls, pitchers and candle lamps adorned with magnolia and dogwood blossoms; blown glass by Mark Rosenbaum of Louisiana.

The collection is on display and for sale. Hours are 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian, (601) 452-4810.

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Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

WHAT'S FOR L[illegible]

MENUS
Sept. 15-19
Milk served daily for breakfast and lunch

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District

BREAKFAST

Monday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Ham Biscuit.
Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Buttered Grits and Toast.
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Cheese Toast.
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Sausage Biscuit.
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Toaster Pastry.

LUNCH

Monday — Burrito with Chili or Chicken Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Crisp, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza or Spaghetti and Meatsauce, Garden Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken or Cheeseburger with Trimmings, Rice and Gravy, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Calico Fruit, Devil's Food Delight, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Mexican Taco Salad or Turkey Sub with Trimmings, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Frozen Juice Bar.
Friday — Lasagna or Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Pickle, Seasoned Butterbeans, Green Salad, Chilled Pineapple, Sliced Bread.

Hancock High School

Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna or Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings or Potato Ole', Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit or Sliced Peaches, Yeast Roll or Assorted Crackers.
Tuesday — Hot Dogs with Chili or Hamburger with Trimmings or Macaroni and Cheese with Ham Pieces, French Fries, California Vegetables, Chilled Pears or Assorted Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.
Wednesday — Beef Tamale Pie or Turkey Sub with Trimmings or Red Beans with Rice, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fruit or Juice, Cornbread or Crackers, Jello with Whipped Topping.
Thursday - Country Fried Steak or Shaved Ham Poboy or Chili and Grilled Cheese Combo, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Glazed Carrots, Fruit or Pineapple Tibdits, Whole Wheat Rolls or Crackers.
Friday — Fried Catfish, Pizza with Toppings, Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Confetti Coleslaw, Tropical Fruit Mix or Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Spiced Applesauce Cake.

Condiment Choices: Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Hot Sauce, Salsa.

Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

Served daily: Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday — Flapsticks, Applesauce.
Tuesday — Pizza, Juice.
Wednesday — Egg and Biscuit, Juice.
Thursday — Pizza, Juice.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pineapple Chunks.

LUNCH

Monday — Lasagna or Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit or Sliced Peaches, Yeast Roll or Assorted Crackers.
Tuesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham Pieces or Hamburger with Trimmings, French Fries, California Vegetables, Chilled Pears or Assorted Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.
Wednesday — Red Beans and Rice, or Turkey Sub with Trimmings, Corn on the Cob, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fruit or Juice, Cornbread or Crackers, Jello with Whipped Topping.
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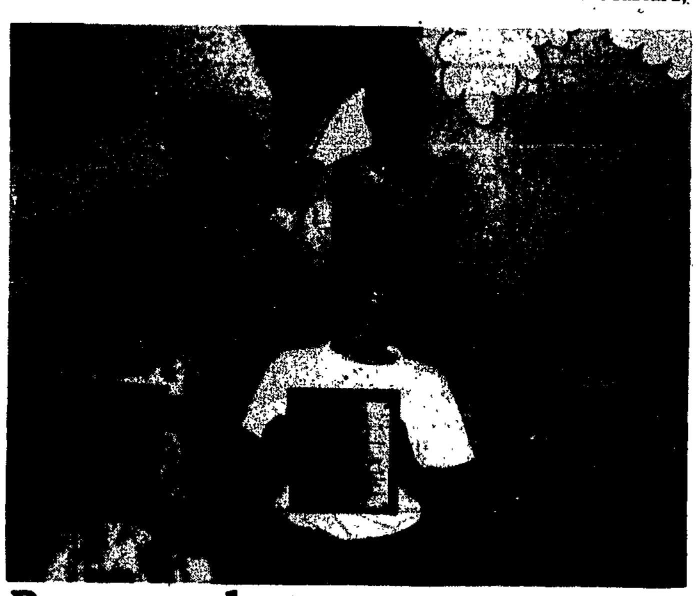

Pass awards

Each school year Pass Christian Elementary School awards five students with the DuPont-DeLisle Award of Excellence. One student from each grade, first through fifth, is chosen to receive this honor. The award reads, "In recognition that by your behavior you have demonstrated academic success and outstanding leadership abilities." The recipients for the 1996-97 school year are, front row from left: first grade, Jane-Claire Montgomery; second grade, Justin Humphrey; third grade, Rachel Jenkins; back row, fourth grade, Matthew Black; and fifth grade, Chad Musgrove.

Healthy food in a hurry

It's suppertime, you're hungry, and you don't feel like spending an hour cooking. Must you abandon your sensible eating habits for a greasy fast-food meal? Not if your kitchen is stocked with a few basics.

"Nowadays, most people don't have the time or inclination for elaborate grocery shopping and cooking routines," said Carolyn Kinabrew, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).

"But with minimal effort, you can keep a few basics on hand that let you pull together a healthy meal within minutes."

Carolyn Kinabrew suggested keeping your kitchen stocked with these items:

— Loaf of wholesome bread from a bakery or specialty bread store

— rice and pastas — good as side dishes or as the base for a main dish

— pre-washed spinach — can be served raw as a salad or microwaved for a quick side dish

— frozen vegetables (without added sauces)

— fresh mushrooms — for salads or tasty appetizers served with lowfat dip

TOPS members learn how to enjoy sensible eating by following simple common-sense guidelines like these. They also support and encourage each other every week when they meet in local chapters.

To find out more, call Carolyn Kinabrew at 388-1916 or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677.

Seminar on flu season and shots

NorthShore Regional Medical Center will host a seminar with Dr. Miguel Culasso, a family practice specialist. He will be conducting a seminar on "The Upcoming Influenza/Pneumonia Season and Flu Shots," at NorthShore Regional Medical Center's main dining room, 100 Medical Center Drive on Thursday, Oct. 2 from 7-8:30 p.m.

There will be a question and answer session at the end of the seminar.

Adults, ages 50 and above or those with chronic lung and heart disease are encouraged to attend.

As the flu season starts, Dr. Culasso will discuss ways to prevent the spread of influenza.

Getting an annual flu shot before influenza season begins, can greatly reduce the risk of catching the flu.

Free flu shots for those 50 and above, attending the seminar beginning at 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

For more information or to register, call 646-5014.

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AARP Chapter 1114

The Hancock County AARP Chapter 1114 will be 25 years old this year, celebrating its silver anniversary.

The monthly meeting of Chapter 1114 will reconvene Monday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Guest speaker will be Beverly Morrison, field manager for Prudential Insurance Co., speaking on AARP health insurance for senior citizens.

United Way Priority grants awarded

The United Way of South Mississippi recently awarded five Priority Grants totaling $50,000 to agencies supported by the organization in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

The grants, which are awarded annually, were implemented in 1996 to encourage development of programs addressing critical needs throughout the Gulf Coast community.

Priority Grants, designed to serve as seed money for new programs, were derived from the 1995 Community Needs Assessment conducted by the United Way of South Mississippi.

The study revealed two important areas in immediate need of additional funding — greater access to basic resources through emergency assistance services as well as programs for youth, particular those focused on crime and drug use prevention.

Kenny Glavan, general manager of the Travel Lodge in Biloxi, currently serves as the chairman of the Priority Grant Task Force, an all-volunteer committee. After evaluating several applications, the task force presented Priority Grants to the following:

Hancock Doll and Toy Fund with $10,000, Moore Community House with $6,000, the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse with $12,500, the Harrison County 4-H with $2,500, the American Red Cross with $6,000 and the Boys and Girls Club with $13,000.

Glavan said, "The committee took their responsibility to distribute the funds seriously as Priority Grants represent the answer to many community-wide needs. We had some tough decisions to make in the evaluation process as all the grant applicants represented strong candidates, but we are pleased with our selections knowing the funds will be well used."

The Priority Grant Program awarded $37,769 last year. The funds distributed to the agencies are in addition to the normal annual allocations by the United Way of South Mississippi.

The United Way of South Mississippi was organized in 1992. The Coastwide organization currently represents over 40 non-profit agencies bringing support and services to area residents in need.

WW II reunion

Veterans of the World War II Battle of the Bulge will meet Dec. 9-10 in Philadelphia, Miss.

Sir Winston Churchill called this "the greatest American battle of the war." Over 600,000 Americans participated in that decisive victory.

For more information, call or write: Dr. James W. Hunt, President, Miss. Chapter of Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, 2502 Magnolia Circle, Columbus, MS 39701, 328-8959.

55 Alive driving course

55 Alive, a classroom refresher course for drivers 50 years or over presented by AARP, will be held Sept. 29 and 30 at Coast Electric in Bay St. Louis.

Sponsored locally by the Waveland Chapter AARP, the class hours are Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and on Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.

For information or to register, call 467-0752 or 452-2181.

Cost of the eight-hour course is $8 payable to AARP.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club met Sept. 9 at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport.

"An Introduction to Yoga" was presented by Helen Davis.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Margie Lindsey at 452-4031 or Sandra Manzella at 872-0382 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 238 Waveland met Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Waveland Public Library. Pat was the week's best losers with 5¾ pounds. Ruth W. was the week's best KOPS loser.

The club welcomed new member Edith. Ruth W. won the incentive weight loss award. The chapter has walked a total of 2,849¾ miles.

There were 19 members present. Judy's tie got cut in the team contest. Ruth W. was in charge of the food choice bingo.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Gulf Coast Opera Salon

The Gulf Coast Opera Salon will meet Thursday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. at the home of Natalie Robohm, 423 East Beach in Ocean Springs.

Hostesses will be Marjorie Hatten, Jo Terry, Juwene Clay and Iola Oglesby.

A program will be presented by Jim LeBartard on " The Marriage of Figaro."

For information, call Jacqueline Hand at 875-4275.

A salute to labor

In honor of Labor Day, a flag raising was held Saturday at the Bay Flag Memorial. Members of American Legion Post 139, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, Marine Corps League, Bay High JROTC, Boys Scouts and community citizens joined in the flag raising. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

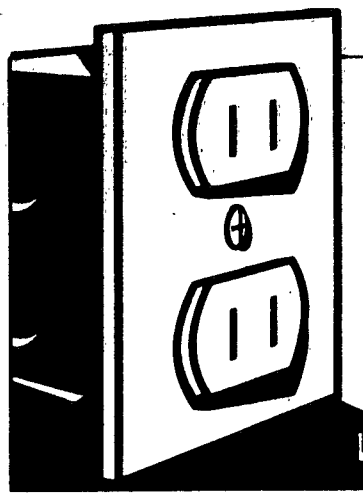
Willis graduates

Lori Hazlewood Willis, the granddaughter of the late Roger and Catherine Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis, earned her Masters degree in Science in Communication Disorders from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Tx., in May. She is the daughter of Joe and Erin Hazlewood of Corpus Christi, Tx. Willis and her husband, Ross, reside in San Antonio, Tx.

NAACP meet

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

For information, call Genevieve Gordon, president, at 467-6040.



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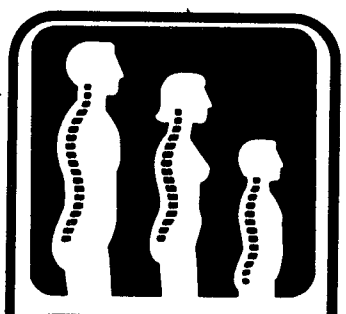

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To kickoff the event, show up at 6:30 a.m. for bloodwork for your very own Cardiac Risk Assessment (please fast from midnight on). Seminar begins at 8:15 a.m. followed by a free continental breakfast, tours of our facility, giveaways and door prizes. There is no membership fee and seating is limited, so if you're 50 years or older, call (504)646-5014 today for reservations.

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BIRTHS

SAMANTHA BROOKE NETTO

Michael Netto Jr. and Vickie Furey of Pearlington announce the birth of their first child, Samantha Brooke, Sept. 8, 1997 at 4:45 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and J. D. Bennett of Pearlington.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thigpen of Carriere and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roy Netto Sr. of Lafayette.

Great-grandparents include Betty Kerkhart of Brandford, Fla., and Ella Netto of Bay St. Louis and Elsie Welch of Waveland.

SAMANTHA LYNN HAAS

Randy and Peggy Hass of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Samantha Lynn, Sept. 8, 1997 at 8:25 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Vickie and Richard Winningham of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Patricia and Nelson Haas of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandmother is Betty Bass of Bay St. Louis.

KALI RENE´ WALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Walley of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, Kali Rene´, Sept. 3, 1997 at 4:42 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Walley is the former Rachele Tournear.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Terry Owens of Marrero and Mark Tournear of Buras, La.

Paternal grandparents are Curtis and Ann Walley of Carencro, La.

Great-grandparents include Beverly Anglada of Diamondhead, Etta Lee Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Humphrey of Bucketuna and Millie Pelas of Buras.

DYLAN SHANE DEVENNY

Cynthia Schomaker Devenny and Joseph Aloysius Devenny of Pass Christian announce the birth of a son, Dylan Shane, August 1, 1997, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

BRELYN ALEXANDRIA HODA

Freda Lynn Ladner Hoda and Desmond Wayne Hoda of Diamondhead announce the birth of a daughter, Brelyn Alexandria, August 1, 1997, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

SAMANTHA ELEANOR MIRANDY

Sherry Diane Rogers Mirandy and Michael Wesley Mirandy of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Smantha Eleanor, July 30, 1997, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

RYDER JOE LADNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Ladner of the Standard community announce the birth of their third child, Ryder Joe, September 5, 1997 at 2:25 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Sharon Ladner of the Dedeaux community.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ladner of Dedeaux.

Paternal grandparents are Beatrice Ladner of Standard and the late Gaston Ladner.

Great-grandparents include Versie Ladner of Standard and the late Nathan Ladner, the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Moran, the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ladner, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitton.

Ryder is welcomed by his sister Maggie. Ryder's brother, Joseph Reed, is deceased.

CLINTON BRYCE FLEMING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Clinton Bryce, September 4, 1997 at 7:57 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Fleming is the former Keely Sturdivant.

Maternal grandparents are Curtis and June Sturdivant of Calhoun City, Miss.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Ruth Fleming of Derma, Miss.

Great-grandparents include Modeva Sturdivant, Georgie Lester, Archie and Louise Fleming.

DESTINY LYNNE TRAVIS

Daenyael Sellier and Derek Travis of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Destiny Lynne, September 2, 1997 at 5:36 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David and Deb Sellier of Bay St. Louis and Debbie Adams of Heflin, Ala.

Paternal grandparents are Elizabeth Bonner of Waveland and Allen Travis of Carriere, Miss.

Godparents are James and Susan Bourgeois.

Destiny is welcomed by her brother, Dylan.

BRANT PAUL LADNER

Karen Seal Ladner and Paul Henry Ladner of Pass Christian announce the birth of a son, Brant Paul, July 24, 1997, at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

BARROCK BRENNAN CHASE

Neisha Hendricks and Nick Barrack of Pearl, Miss. announce the birth of a son, Barrack Brennan Chase, August 13, 1997 at River Oaks East in Jackson.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stimens of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrack of Pearl.

Conference on dyslexia

Three Hattiesburg-based groups will co-sponsor a one-day conference focusing on the needs of dyslexic children.

The BuBard School for Language Disorders at the University of Southern MMississippi, the International Association Method Task Force and Forrest General Hospital are co-sponsors for "Dyslexic Children: Requirements for Success," which will be held Friday, Sept. 26.

The conference will be held at Forrest General's Center for Healthy Living located at the Family Y.

For information, contact USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

WEDDINGS

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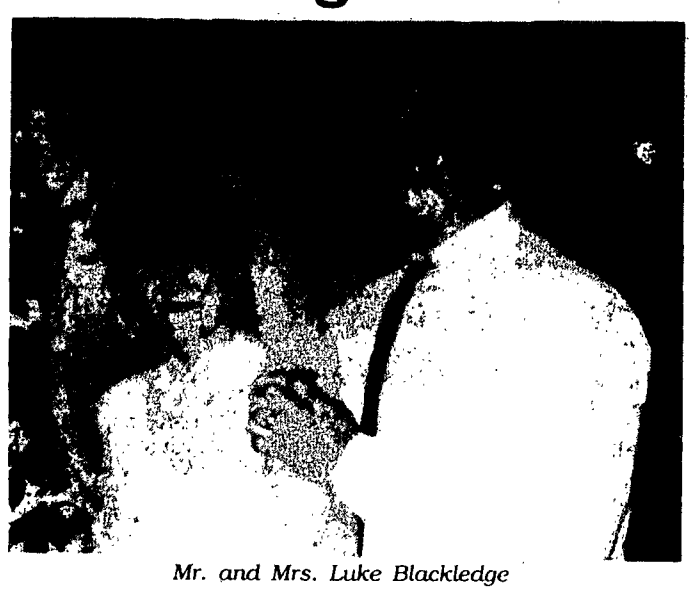


Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blackledge

Terri Darlene Pendley Crocker of Kiln and Luke Charles Michael Blackledge of Kiln were united in marriage August 22, 1997 in an evening ceremomy in Arabi, La. Justice of the Peace George Wollforth officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Vicki S. Crocker of Demopolis, Ala., and Terry R. Jones of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mark and Gwen Blackledge of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by Matthew G. Blackledge.

For the occasion the bride chose a creme-colored Victorian gown with veil decorated with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Khaul Higbee, and best man was Mark W. Blacklege Jr.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Kiln.

Riley-Benvenutti

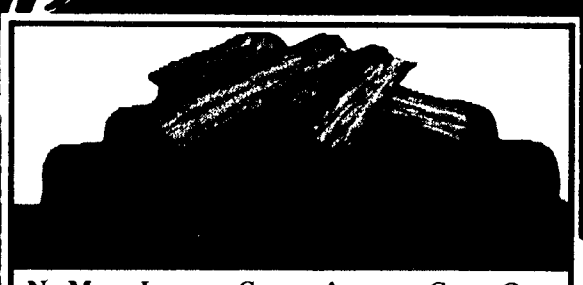
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dean Riley of Gulfport announce the marriage of their daughter, Kitsy Dean, to Edward Matthew Benvenutti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter James Benvenutti of Bay St. Louis.

The bride and groom were married on Ambergris Cay, Belize, C.A. Thursday, August 21, at 4 p.m. with the Reverend Albert Reid officiating at the beach ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Coast Episcopal High School and the University of Mississippi. She is employed at William Carey College in Gulfport.

The groom is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and the University of Southern Mississippi. He is general manager at Bay Motor Winding Inc. in Long Beach.

The couple will make their home in Bay St. Louis.



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God's immoral law

Several years ago, a noted TV anchor said, "Moses didn't come down from the mountain with the Ten Suggestions." He was laughed off the stage. More recently, a judge in the South was castigated for hanging the Ten Commandments in his courtroom. At the same time, the head of a prominent national legal organization said adultery is acceptable under certain circumstances. I wonder what her husband thinks. All this is surpassing strange.

Meanwhile, health teachers instruct teens in the techniques of "safe sex" and school dispensaries make condoms readily available. After all, you cannot condemn sex outside of traditional marriage. That would bring God's Ten Commandments into the picture and that would really be immoral.

It's politically incorrect to teach sexual abstinence to teens. Kids will do it anyway, right? At the same time it is politically correct to teach abstinence in other areas, like smoking. Smoking is hazardous to your health. Casual sex is hazardous to your health, too.

Ask any husband, wife or child who has experienced the trauma of seeing their spouse or a parent involved in an affair. The pain associated with this kind of betrayal is immense.

It's not immoral to live by God's commendments. It's immoral to reject them. There are universal standards for faithfulness and truth. God gave them in the Ten Commandments. Maybe He had something after all.

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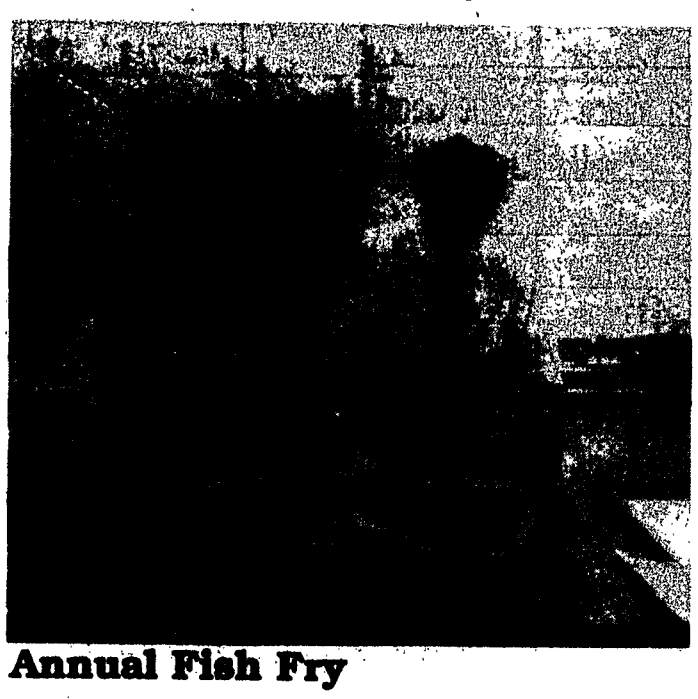


Annual Fish Fry

Main Street United Methodist Men's Annual Fish Fry was held Sunday, Aug. 24 following the 11 a.m. worship service in Bay St. Louis. Each year the men prepare the fish for the whole congregation. Everyone contributes favorite vegetables, salad and desserts in order to complete the feast. There is always plenty of food, fun and fellowship at this favorite annual event. Dave Skagerberg is shown preparing the fish.

Special liturgy at Coliseum marks 20th anniversary of diocese

On Sunday, Sept. 28, clergy, religious and laity from all 17 counties of the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi will gather at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum for a special 2 p.m. Mass to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Biloxi, and the installation of Bishop Joseph L. Howze as the ordinary of the diocese.

Although the diocese was established and Bishop Howze installed on June 6, 1977, the bishop elected to schedule the anniversary celebration in late September to enable more people to attend this special liturgy of thanksgiving and celebration.

Msgr. Ron Herzog, director of the diocesan Office of Liturgy, and pastor of St. Paul Church in Pass Christian, assisted by Phil Beining, organist and music director at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral in Biloxi, is coordinating the anniversary liturgy.

Since May, a 70-voice choir composed of parishioners representing each of the five deaneries throughout the diocese, have been rehearsing monthly.

"We're using a variety of arrangements including brass, strings and flutes to give a rich expression to the music," Msgr. Herzog said. "The biggest problem has been getting a suitable organ," he added.

"Music will include an original composition by Jim Ballard of Bay St. Louis, and music from the Mass in honor of John Carrol," he explained.

"What we want, what the bishop wants, is a good liturgical celebration," he said, quickly adding, "a good liturgy, not an extravaganza."

Msgr. Herzog said the entrance procession will be the "Litany of the Parishes" which names each of the 44 parishes in the diocese and the 13 mission churches in song, while those parish representatives process in. One or two youth representatives from each parish are being slected to participate in that procession.

Efforts are being made to include representatives of as many different ministries as possible in the liturgy. Catholic Social and Community Service staff members will be gift bearers at the Mass, and "males and females representing all cultures and ethnic groups will read the petitions," Msgr. Herzog explained. Both the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of Peter Claver will also participate.

"I know nine bishops have responded already," Monsignor said of the invitations that were extended.

Those bishops planning to attend include Archbishops Philip Hannan and Fancis Schulte and Bishop Gregory Aymond of New Orleans; Archbishop Oscar Lipscomb of Mobile, Bishop Michael Jerrell of Houma-Thibodaux, Bishop James Niedergeses of Nashville, Bishop J. Terry Stibe, SVD, of Memphis, Bishop Daniel Foley of Birmingham and Bishop William Friend of Shreveport.

Church names pastor

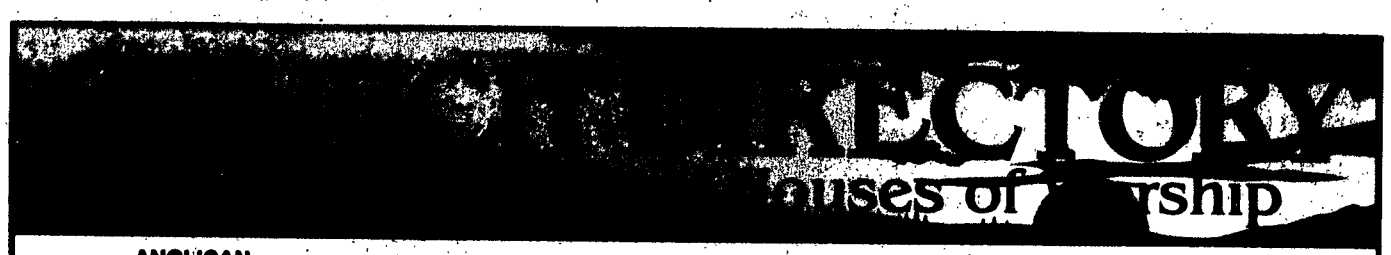
First Baptist Church in Waveland has called Talmadge Rayborn as pastor. Bro. Rayborn has previously pastored several churches in the Gulf Coast area.

He is a resident of Waveland.

The church members extend a cordial welcome to the community to hear him speak at the church services at 11 a.m. on Sundays and prayer service on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of Jeff Davis and St. Joseph in Waveland.

Bro. Rayborn



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Qualifications: BS/BA degree or work equivalent required. Prior hotel management experience required. Good communication and motivation skills necessary. Ability to set long range goals. Organizational skills required.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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151 Furn. Houses For Rent

2 BR/2 BATH ON ONE ACRE in heart of Waveland. $550/mo, references and 1 month security deposit required. Call Louise, 467-1602.

153 Real Estate Wanted

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS MAN seeks to rent 1 bedroom/cottage. Excellent references. 467-8477, 9-5 M-F.

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

156 Lots/Acreage

100'x160' LOT, MARCUS IN WAVELAND. $6,000 owner financing. Owner Broker, Margaret McCall Realty, 864-1004.

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ONE ACRE LAND IN KILN on corner of Kiln Picayune Road & Fire Dept. Road. 3 bedroom house, 2 septic tanks, city water or artisian well. Can be commercial or residential, $22,500 obo. 467-2408.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: GREAT LOCATION, 100x110, high & dry. Asking $8,000, price negotiable. Owner financing possible. Serious inquiries only. 466-5754.

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158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT in BSL, $350/month, $200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

COMMERCIAL BLDG. FOR RENT in Diamondhead. Approx. 1100 SF in newer bldg. Great location. Please call 1-800-304-4633, leave message for Stacy Schaffer.

FOR LEASE: 1,000 SF BUILDING, centrally located on Hwy 90. Large lighted sign included. 467-6169.

FOR RENT: 414 HIGHWAY 90, 3,000 sq.ft. building. Rent negotiable. Call 467-6502 or 601-798-4866.

DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate. $620/mo. includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9586/after 5pm.

159 Houses For Sale

ALL CLOSING COST PAID BY OWNER on newly renovated 2 bedroom cottage. Selling below appraisal. 1411 Niagra. Call 255-8485.

BY OWNER: DIAMONDHEAD OAKS, spotless 3BR/2BA, new fence, 1700 sq.ft. under roof, carport, patio, $79,500 furnished, $74,500 unfurnished. 1-601-255-5349, 1-504-626-8083.

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INSTANT CREDIT: NO QUALIFYING, rent to own. New construction; 3BR/2BA, cathedral ceiling, FP. $67,000, $6,000/down. Notes $535.42/mo, $64.58/mo. Total note $600/mo. 467-4479, 467-4907. Gold Coast Realty.

NEW CONSTRUCTION: 1200 SF, 3 BR/2 BA, vinyl siding, cathedral ceiling, heat pump, more. A must see! Waveland. $66,000. 601-832-9785/601-467-3041.

NICE 3 TO 5 M BEDROOM HOUSE on Harbor Dr., BSL. Sell or rent to own 466-9576.

THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, 1½ -2 acres. Back screen porch, utility room, big shed. Lakeshore, MS. $62,500. 601-467-7646.

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of 1997 WAVELAND AVE CULVERT REPLACEMENT and other related work will be received by the City Clerk's office:

City of Waveland, City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave, Waveland MS, 39576, until 4.00 PM (local time) on October 7, 1997.

Contract documents for this project may be examined at the following
Public Works Director
City of Waveland
301 Coleman Ave
Waveland, MS 39576
601-467-9248
OR
James J Chiniche, P E
725 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St Louis, MS 39520
601-467-6755

Copies may be obtained at the office of James J Chiniche upon payment the non-refundable amount of $50 00 for each set

Bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required to accompany bids in the form of a bid bond The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in bidding

All bidders must hold a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of contractors as and when required by State law The number shall appear on the proposal and on the outside of the sealed envelope

Waveland City Secretary
BY Lisa B Planchard
9-7, 9-14-97

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
$9,000,000
GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS
SERIES 1997
OF
BAY ST. LOUIS/WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "Governing Body" of the "School District"), in its meeting place of the School District in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 22nd day of September, 1997, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase in its entirety, at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery thereof, of an issue of Nine Million Dollars ($9,000,000) principal amount General Obligation School Bonds, Series 1997, of the School District (the "Bonds").

The Bonds will be dated September, 1, 1997, will be delivered in the denomination of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) each, or integral multiples thereof up to the amount of a single maturity, will be numbered from one upward; will be issued in fully registered form; and will bear interest from the date thereof at the rate or rates offered by the successful bidder in its bid, payable on March 1 and September 1 in each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing September 1, 1998. The Bonds will mature serially on September 1 in each year and in the principal amounts as follows:

YEAR	AMOUNT
1998	$250,000
1999	265,000
2000	280,000
2001	300,000
2002	315,000
2003	360,000
2004	360,000
2005	370,000
2006	395,000
2007	415,000
2008	440,000
2009	465,000
2010	490,000
2011	515,000
2012	545,000
2013	575,000
2014	610,000
2015	645,000
2016	685,000
2017	720,000

Bonds maturing on September 1, 2008 and thereafter, are subject to redemption prior to their stated dates of maturity, either in whole or in part, in inverse order of maturity and by lot within a maturity on September, 1, 2007, or on any Interest Payment Date thereafter, at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The School District will appoint the Paying and Transfer Agent for the Bonds after receiving the recommendation of the successful bidder subject to the following conditions. The Paying and Transfer Agent shall be a bank or trust company located within the State of Mississippi. The Paying Agent and/or Transfer Agent shall be subject to change by order of the Governing Body under the conditions and in the manner provided in the bond Resolution under which the Bonds are issued.

The successful bidder must deliver to the Transfer Agent within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or at such other later date as may be designated by the School District, the names and addresses of the Registered Owners of the Bonds and the denominations in which the Bonds of each maturity are to be issued. If the successful bidder fails to submit such information to the Transfer Agent by the required time, one bond may be issued for each maturity in the full amount maturing on the date registered in the name of the successful bidder.

Both principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date to Registered Owners of the Bonds as of the 15th day of the month preceding the maturity date for such principal or interest payment at the addresses appearing in the registration records of the School District maintained by the Transfer Agent. Payment of principal at maturity shall be conditioned on the presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal office of the Transfer Agent.

The Bonds will be transferable only upon the records of the School District maintained by the Transfer Agent.

The Bonds shall not bear a greater overall maximum interest rate to maturity than eleven percent (11%) per annum, and shall mature in the amounts and on the dates hereinabove set forth; no Bond shall bear more than one (1) rate of interest; each Bond shall bear interest from its date to its stated maturity date at the interest rate or rates specified in the bid; all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest from date to maturity. The lowest interest rate specified shall not be less than seventy percent (70%) of the highest interest rate specified; each interest rate specified must be an even multiple of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) or one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) and a zero rate cannot be named. The interest rate for any one maturity shall not exceed eleven percent (11%) per annum.

The Bonds will be general obligations of the School District payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon the taxable property within the geographical limits of the School District. The School District will cause the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to levy annually a special tax upon all taxable property within the geographical limits of the School District adequate and sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same falls due.

The School District has applied for bidder's option bond insurance. Bidders should directly contact Lucien L. Bourgeois, Esquire, Crosthwait Terney, PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi ("Bond Counsel"), for further information prior to the sale date.

The School District will designate the Bonds as qualified tax-exempt obligations within the meaning and for the purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Trustees and should be plainly marked "Proposal for General Obligation School Bonds, Series 1997, of Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi," and should be filed with the Secretary of the School District on or prior to the date and hour hereinabove named.

The School District has obtained the required preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U S C. 1973(c) under the terms of a letter dated August 12, 1997 from the U S Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division (the "Justice Department"), regarding the School Bond Election held on May 13, 1997 for the issuance of the Bonds. The Justice Department has reserved certain rights until September 23, 1997, to make additional comments on their conditional approval on the election held on May 13, 1997 for the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds cannot be delivered until after September 23, 1997, or such future date determined by any further request for information by the Justice Department. It is not anticipated that the Justice Department will provide any further comments and that the Bonds will be able to be issued after September 23, 1997

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to Bay St Louis/Waveland School District, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars ($180,000.00) as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out its contract and purchase the Bonds if its bid be accepted. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the Bonds pursuant to its bid and contract, then the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the School District as liquidated damages for such failure. No interest will be allowed on the amount of the good faith deposit All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately on award of the Bonds. All proposals shall remain firm for three hours after the time specified for the opening of proposals and an award of the Bonds, or rejection of proposals, will be made by the School District within said period of time

The award, if any, will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest net interest cost to the School District The net interest cost will be determined by computing the aggregate interest on the Bonds over the life of the issue at the rate or rates of interest specified by the bidder, less premium offered, if any It is requested that each proposal be accompanied by a statement of the net interest cost (computed to six decimal places), but such statement will not be considered a part of the proposal

The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted and to waive any irregularity or informality

The obligation of the purchaser to purchase and pay for the bonds is conditioned on the delivery, at the time of settlement of the Bonds, of the following (1) the approving legal opinion of Crosthwait Terney, PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi, Bond Counsel, to the effect that the Bonds constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the School District payable from and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the School District and to the effect that the interest on the Bonds is exempt from Federal and Mississippi income taxes under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions with such exceptions as shall be required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and (2) the delivery of certificates in form and tenor satisfactory to Bond Counsel evidencing the proper execution and delivery of the bonds and receipt of payment therefor, including a statement of the School District, dated as of the date of such delivery, to the effect that there is no litigation pending or, to the knowledge of the signer or signers thereof, threatened relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds A copy of said approving legal opinion will appear on or accompany the Bonds

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds unless specifically declined by the purchaser, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid by the County, the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser

The School District has covenanted in its Bond resolution that under SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended, of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC Rule 15c2-12") the School District will deliver or cause to be delivered annually, commencing with the fiscal year of the School District ending after January 1, 1997, to each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository (within the meaning of SEC Rule 15c2-12, and certain other entities described in SEC Rule 15c2-12 (said repositories and other entities are collectively referred to as the "Repositories"), (i) annual financial information relating to the School District, including audited financial statement of the School District and (ii) notice of certain events, if any, relating to the Bonds and the School District, if the School District deems such events to be material, as set forth in SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended. Anyone requesting information under the continuing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended, should contact the Superintendent, Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 Telephone Number: (601) 467-6621.

The Preliminary Official Statement, dated August 25, 1997, has been "deemed final" as of such date by the School District with permitted omissions, subject to change without notice and to completion or modification in a final Official Statement (the "Official Statement"). The School District will make available to the successful bidder a reasonable number of Official Statements within seven (7) business days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays) of the award of the Bonds. The successful bidder shall conform to the requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12", including an obligation, if any, to update the Official Statement and shall bear all costs relating thereto. During the period from the delivery of the Official Statement to and including the date which is twenty-five (25) days following the end of the underwriting period for the bonds (as described below) the School District shall notify the successful bidder if any event of which it has knowledge shall occur which might or would cause the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

The successful bidder shall file the Official statement with a nationally recognized municipal securities information repository (a "Repository") at the earliest practicable date after the date of delivery of the Bonds. The end of the underwriting period shall mean the earlier of (a) the date of the Closing unless the School District has been notified in writing to the contrary by the Representative of the successful bidder on or prior to such date, or (b) the date on which the "end of the underwriting period" for the Bonds has occurred under SEC Rule 15c2-12 The successful bidder shall notify the School District of the date which is the "end of the underwriting period" within the meaning of the SEC Rule 15c2-12.

For additional information concerning the sale and issuance of the Bonds, please contact the Superintendent of the School District.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on August 25, 1997

BAY ST. LOUIS/WAVELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
CLEVAND WILLIAMS
SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
9-7; 9-14-97

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO THE HANCOCK COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, October 2, 1997, at 4:00 P.M. in the Zoning Office located at 151 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, to consider the application of Agnel J. Cuevas, Jr. for approval of a Special Exception to allow a District Operations Facility for Coast Electric Power Association on 26.8 acres of land at the Northeast intersection of Highway 603 and Cuevas Road, and lying partly in a C-1 Zone and partly in an A-1 Zone. The property measures approximately 750' on Highway 603 by approximately 1,160' in depth, with approximately 950' of frontage on Cuevas Road. The proposed facility will include an operations building, a warehouse, a general purpose building, a vehicle maintenance building, an apparatus shop and a pole yard.

Those interested in more information on the above matter may visit the Zoning Office or call at (601)467-4157 during regular business hours, which are from 8:00 A.M until 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday

Mike Ladner
Hancock County
Interim Building/Zoning Official
9/14/97

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOEL JEROME WALLACE, SR., PLAINTIFF
VS.
FRANCES MARIE WALLACE, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS
NO. 97-0629
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Frances Marie Wallace, 247 Gipson Road, Simmesport, LA 71369

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joel Jerome Wallace, Sr., Plaintiff, seeking a divorce. Defendants other than you in this action are NONE.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph P. Hudson, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 908, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502 and whose street address is 1600 — 24th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 7th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court this 2 day of September, 1997
(SEAL)

CHANCERY CLERK OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: ANGIE LADNER, DC
9-7; 9-14, 9-21-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSE D. SMITH, Deceased
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 97-0632

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of September, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of ROSE D. SMITH, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 3 day of September, 1997
LESLIE SMITH, EXECUTOR
Attorney for Estate
Patricia H. Willis
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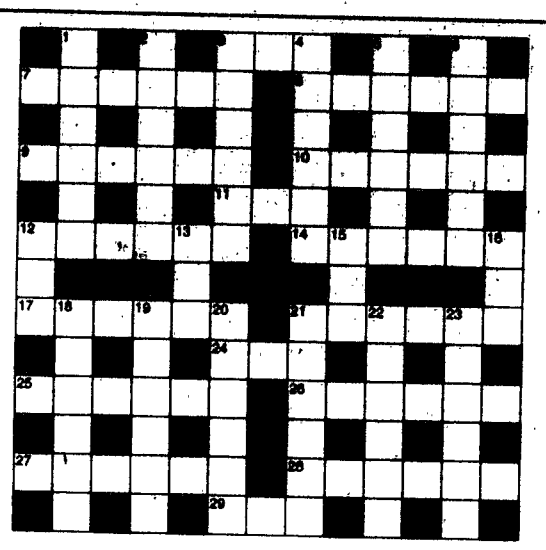

CLUES ACROSS

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9. Immeasurably small
10. Pillage
11. Tool or first-aid _____
12. Monetary units
14. Forced, in a way
17. Shattered
21. Astute
24. Woman's name
25. Muscular
26. Cargo
27. Sculpture
28. Empty
29. Identifier

CLUES DOWN

1. Assemble troops
2. Flower organ
3. Breaches
4. Wise guy, for one
5. Abject coward
6. Mix
12. Unbelievable, slang
13. Type of ball
15. Expresses pleasure
16. Male parent
18. Revolve
19. Difficult
20. Reminded constantly
21. Secretion
22. Make less complex
23. Declining

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

3. CBS
7. Luster
8. Martin
9. Atomic
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11. Kit
12. Francs
14. Yanked
17. Broken
21. Shrewd
24. Ada
25. Strong
26. Lading
27. Statue
28. Vacant
29. DNA

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Muster
2. Stamen
3. Cracks
4. Smarty
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6. Mingle
12. Fab
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Seafood fest continues today at Point Cadet

The 16th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival, held each September at Biloxi's Point Cadet Plaza, will feature a broad selection of the region's most popular cuisine prepared by some of the best chefs on the Coast.

This year's festival, which continues today has expanded the menu to offer visitors the opportunity to sample Jambalaya Pasta, Crawfish Etouffee, Softshell Crab PoBoys, Boiled Gulf Shrimp, Crawfish Ohr with Biloxi Bacon, Seafood Stuffed Jalapenos, Crawfish Beignets, Oyster and Eggplant Stuffing, Crawfish Gumbo, Seafood Gumbo, Breadpudding with Praline Sauce, and a host of other traditional southern dishes.

"You just can't find a better assortment of seafood dishes available in the same place at the same time," boasts festival chairman Rickey Mattice.

Festival goers can also participate in "Biloxi's Best Gumbo Contest" and the "Fastest Shrimp Picker Contest."

While Biloxi's famous seafood has always been a big draw to the festival, continuous entertainment and a throng of family activities contribute to its popularity. This year's festival, expected to draw over 15,000 people, will feature a kids fishing rodeo, kids cast net throwing and rod casting contest, a NASA exhibit whith a mobile Space Shuttle, an Aquarium of the Americas Aqua Van, an Audubon Zoo mobile, power boat and race car exhibits, and a variety of other kids' games.

Adults will find plenty of fun too with a variety of arts and crafts booths, oyster shucking and cast net knitting displays, dance shows and contests, Sea Wolves hockey clinic, volleyball tournaments, basketball free throw contests and complimentary two hour "schooner" sails along Biloxi's beachfront.

Live music will be playing throughout the two-day long event including jazz, Cajun, reggae, top forty, country and rock.

In addition to events taking place on the festival grounds, the adjoining Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum and nearby J. L. Scott Aquarium will be offering free admission to the public.

Admission to the 16th Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival is $5 for adults, $2 ages 12-18, children under 12 free.

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NOW SHOWING!

Pecan Festival set Sept. 27-28

The 11th Annual Mississippi Pecan Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 and Sunday, Sept. 28 at Fulmer's Pecan Orchard off Hwy. 15 South of Richton on Wingate Road.

Live craft demonstrations will be held throughout the day. They include chain saw artist Aurelio Castillo from Wichita Falls, Texas; J. B. Keith, dulcimer maker from Clinton; Betty Barnhill, wood carver, of Gulfport; Regina Deer, herb classes and sales, of Lumberton; Lynn Morris and Sis Lauber, pine needle art and gourd baskets, from Hattiesburg; Ricky Fowler, knife maker, of Richton; Jerry Ratliff, knapper, of Brookhaven; Patrick Bodine, potter, of Long Beach; Fred Bailey, split oak baskets, of Laurel; Richard Byrd of Southland Sawmill from Green County.

There will also be entertainment throughout the day: a prettiest rooster contest; mule pull, Ms. Pecan Queen pageant; train rides; buggy rides, cash talent show, arts and crafts booths, food booths and much more.

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Gallery to feature 'Life Cycles'

The Sarah Gillespie Gallery will feature New Orleans artist Allison Stewart at William Carey College on the Coast Thursday, Sept. 25 with a reception from 7-9 p.m.

Titled "Life Cycles," Stewart will show a new body of work which was achieved through applying several layers of color which were manipulated when wet to create visually enticing texture.

A painting evolved slowly, through layers of gesso, paint, charcoal and glazes.

"I often work on the floor, circling around, building up, . . . (and) performing those ritual gestures that are part of the process.

Her paintings are visual diaries, notations on which she records her personal artistic journey. They are about time, the effects of time on nature, and the obsessive need to leave her mark.

Her mixed media abstract paintings evoke a duality of substance and spirit, image and impression, matter and memory.

"Trained as a biologist, I am interested in natural patterns and processes, life cycles and the interrelationships of living things," says Stewart.

The exhibit will open Thursday, Sept. 25 with an opening reception from 7-9 p.m. Stewart will be having a slide presentation and a lecture at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to the reception and to view the collection free of charge.

The exhibit will run from Sept. 25 through Oct. 15 and may be viewed during regular gallery hours, 1-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

The gallery is located in the Fairchild Administration Building at William Carey College on the Coast in Gulfport.

For information, call Oona M. Elliott at 867-9232 or 867-9208.

Mystery Dinner Theater to benefit retreat house

Looking for some good food, and some really fun entertainment? You could go to St. James Parish Hall, to a church hall for food and entertainment at a Mystery Dinner Theater production.

As a creative method of fund raising, the Cenacle Gulf Coast Retreat Captains will host a dinner mystery theater, *Catastrophe at the Crystal Coast Casino,* Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James Parish Hall on Cowan Road in Gulfport.

All proceeds will benefit the Cenacle Retreat House in Metairie, which is run by the Cenacle Sisters.

According to retreat captain Sandra Crosby, the theme is "a murder mystery night where team players will be collecting clues throughout the evening to solve the mystery at the Crystal Coast Casino."

Audience participation is the key to this truly entertaining evening. Fourteen diners, seven men and seven women, are needed to portray characters. Anyone interested in participating as a character should call Crosby at 392-5819, or Anne Godlewski at 374-0220 or 388-8192.

Tickets, which include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert and one free drink, are $13.50 per person or $25 a couple, advanced purchase, or $15 per person at the door. Organizers are encouraging patrons to purchase blocks of tickets for a table of eight.

The evening's events also includes a silent auction and door prizes, and "T-shirts of the inaugural fund raiser will be available," Crosby said.

The 40-year-old Cenacle Retreat House, located on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, does not receive financial support from the Archdiocese of New Orleans, but instead maintains itself through retreats, a maintenance fund and donations.

For information, call Anne Godlewski at 374-0220 or 388-8192.

Fiddle-banjo contest slated in Leakesville

Plans are now underway for the Greene County Two Rivers Festival Fiddle Fest Saturday, Oct. 25 in Leakesville.

The festival will host an old-fashioned tap-your-foot, clap-your-hands bluegrass fiddle-banjo competition. The fiddle-banjo competition will be held in the Leakesville Junior High School Gymnasium and will begin at 6 p.m. Contestants will be competing for $600 in prize money and will compete in age divisions with the winner of each division advancing to a fiddle-off or banjo pick-off.

Admission will be $2 for adults and $1 for children. For information on the competition, entry forms, or rules of the event, contact Scharlotte Fortinberry (day) 394-2379, (night) 394-2889; Barbara Byrd (night) 989-2955; Tammy Robertson (night) 394-5392 or Earlene McLain McGhee (night) 394-2733.

Fiddle Fest is a non-profit event.

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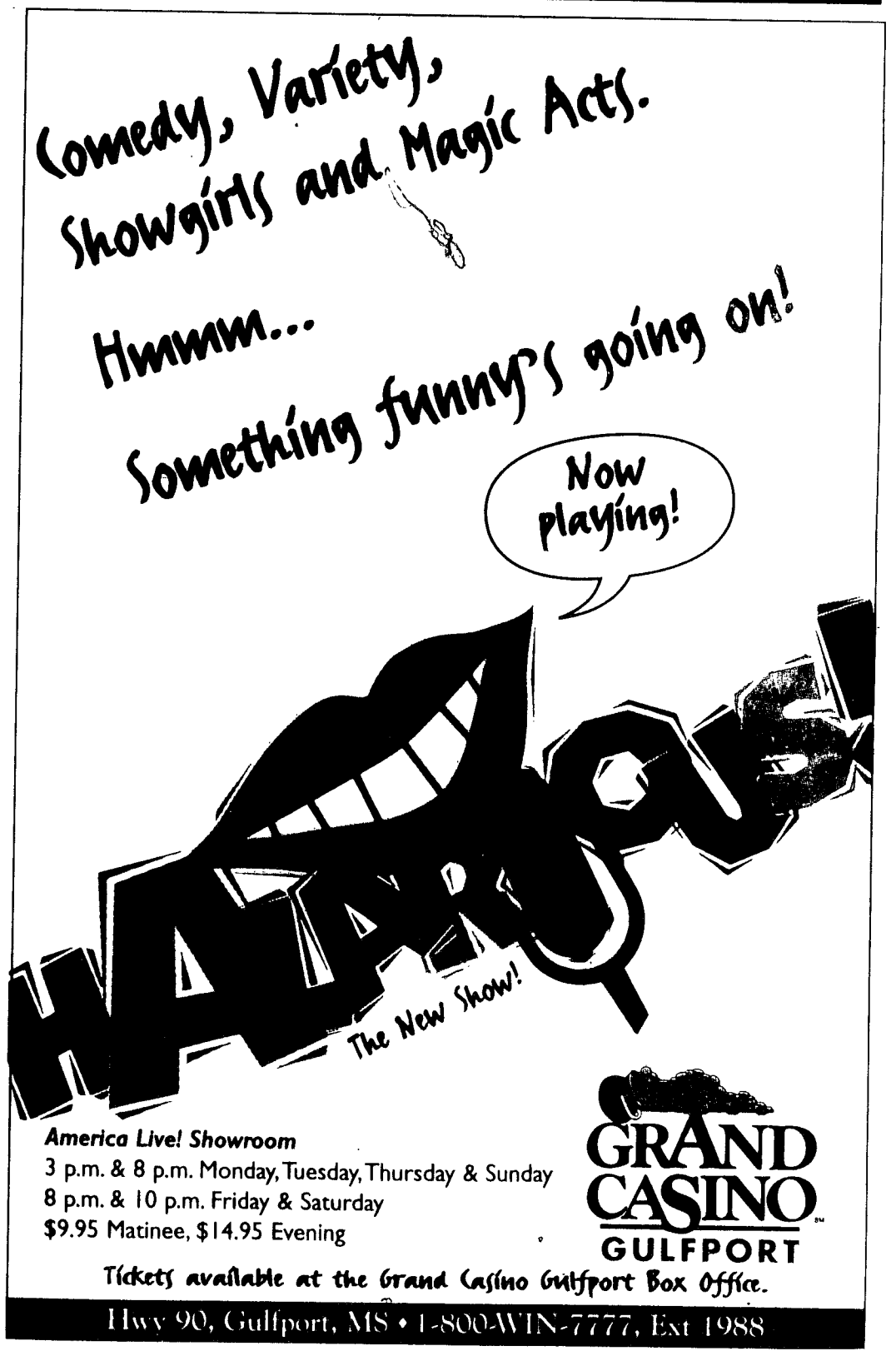
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